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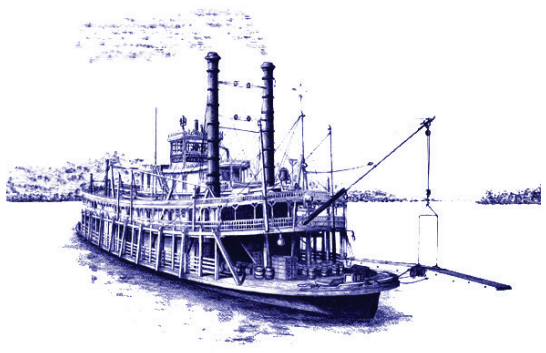

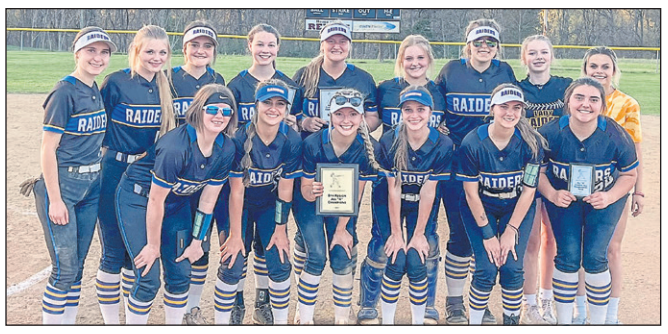

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THE MADISON COURIER

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County council to bring back voting machine tax

BY BOB DEMAREE

Facing a state mandate to update the county's voting machines, Jefferson County Council on Tuesday adopted a Cumulative Voting System tax at a rate of just over one cent per $100 assessed value at its regular meeting.

The council unanimously voted to adopt a rate of .013 cents per $100 assessed property value for the tax, which hasn't been in effect since 2006. County Auditor Heather Huff said the rate will not go into effect until the next tax billing cycle.

County Clerk Tabatha Eblen said the cost to upgrade the county's 100 voting machines is $280,000 but additional costs for maintenance are also anticipated.

With the machines requiring ongoing maintenance and updates, Eblen said the tax probably should not have been discontinued in 2006. "No matter what, we're always going to have elections and we're always going to have to have upgrades of the machines," she noted.

"It's generally the cost of doing business for having elections," election board member Merritt Alcorn said. "That's really what we're talking about."

County resident Richard Carter attended the meeting to voice his opposition to the tax, stating he doesn't think voting machines should be used and that elections should be conducted by paper ballot. "Everybody that's gone to machines has had problems with voter fraud, and that's where we're headed for sure," Carter said.

"We looked hard at the options, and paper in the end is going to be more expensive," Alcorn responded. "That is a decision that we made, and we've tried to be good stewards. If we're going to have voting in the county, this is going to be an ongoing expense that we're going to have to pay."

Alcorn said the election board members, which also include Eblen and Mindy McGee "work very hard in a non-partisan way to make sure we present fair and efficient elections."

Council member Heather Foy noted that while the expense is money she would rather the county not have to spend, "you want to trust the voting process. We love the privilege to vote for elected leaders."

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Photo by Bob Demaree

The Madison Main Street Gala and Dessert Auction was held on Tuesday with several local businesses recognized for their support and performance. Pictured (from left) are: Austin Sims, Madison Main Street executive director; Steve and Elizabeth Thomas of Thomas Family Winery, Business Legacy Award; Beth and Russ Lewis of Old Tyme Marketplace, Business Excellence Award; Larry Ricci, Rainbow River Club, Judy George Tribute Award; Chandler Morris and Jacob Volmer, Morris on Main, Business Innovation Award, and Hilary Beall, president of Madison Main Street.

Madison Main Street honors 4 at gala

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Main Street held its eighth annual Gala and Dessert Auction on Tuesday night and celebrated Madison and the 23 new downtown businesses that have opened in the last year.

Valecia Crisafulli, past president of Madison Main Street, said the arrival of new businesses has made for an exciting time in downtown Madison while noting "one very important thing — most of those businesses would not be here and wouldn't have come if there already hadn't been a thriving business district."

"What are people thinking when we say Madison?" Austin Sims, executive director of Madison Main Street, asked while sharing a long list of responses. "Historic, authentic, supportive, amazing architecture, on the move, walkable, friendly, everyone's favorite hometown, and it's welcoming, it's family, it's community, it's shopping, it's charming, it's musical, it's artistic, it's growing and it's destination. And for many of us, Madison is also a future."

Awards were presented in four categories — three focusing on downtown businesses and one to an individual outside of the businesses to benefit the Main Street business community.

The Innovation Award was presented to Chandler Morris for Morris on Main. The award is defined as a business that has opened, expanded or added new products and services during the past two years to meet market needs.

Morris on Main, which will celebrate its three-year anniversary in August, began as a local shipping hub but now has evolved into selling candles, gift wrapping, greeting cards, balloons and more. Owner Chandler Morris

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Madison schools hire new SRO

Still one officer short but more possibly needed

BY BOB DEMAREE

With the hiring of a new School Resource Officer, Madison Consolidated Schools now has two of its three positions filled but school board member Michael Scott noted at Wednesday's meeting that even more officers are probably needed in the schools.

Scott noted that just one month ago there was an active shooter threat at Madison Junior High School. The threat turned out to be a hoax but it "shut down the junior high and high school" and cause quite a scare in the community. Possibly for good reason because since that time a shooting did take place at a school in Nashville, Tennessee, that killed three students and three adults and on Monday of this week, five people and they shooter died in a shooting at Old National Bank in Louisville in which Madison Consolidated High School graduate Darrin McCauley was injured.

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112th Custer Contest is on Sunday

BY BOB DEMAREE

Five of Madison Consolidated High School's top senior will continue the distinguished 112-year tradition of the Custer Contest at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Opal E. Sherman Auditorium.

Participants for this year's Custer Contest are Mitchell Adams, Zoe Bullock, Preston Kuppler, Mia Mires and Annie Zhang. The oratorical contest began in 1912 for students at the very top of their class who attended all four years at Madison Consolidated High School. In the contest, each student selects a literary passage that can be brought to life on stage without the use of props. Each student also chooses a coach to assist in his or her preparation.

Adams, son of Troy and Kristy Adams, will present from the book, "Murder on the Orient Express," by author Agatha Christie. His coach is Helen Cope. Adams plans to attend Butler University in Indianapolis and study sports media.

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CHARLIE'S BEAT

Crossroads Acoustic Fest coming to Seymour

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

If you like American/Roots style music (remember the old RiverRoots Folk Music Festival?) there is an event coming up April 28-29 over in Seymour that should interest you. It's called the Crossroads Acoustic Fest.

It's billed as two full nights of music with more than a dozen musicians, spread over multiple listening rooms in downtown Seymour. Audience members are asked to give their full attention to the intimate, acoustic performances, creating a quiet listening experience for all attendees.

Seymour native Shawn Busby and his brother, Shane, are the brainchild behind the event, and I caught up with Shawn on one of his many visits to Madison to check out and enjoy our vibrant music scene.

"Well, the very earliest genesis of the whole thing for me," says Shawn, "was the first time I saw live music in a smaller venue, instead of a

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Shawn and Chris Busby are shown.

Photo by Charlie Rohlfing

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COVID-19 virus claims 3 more locally

Courierarea death toll now at 198

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Jefferson County's death toll for the COVID-19 pandemic now stands at 171 after two virus-related deaths were reported in the community recently and the number of deaths throughout the Courier-area is closing in on 300.

Neighboring Switzerland County reported one new death and has now seen 23 residents die related to the coronavirus. The three new area deaths brings the overall total to 298 with COVID-19 death totals remaining the same in Carroll County with 56 and Trimble County with 48.

After a total of 114 cases of COVID-19 in Jefferson County in March, there have been 13 reported this month through April 11. In Switzerland County, there were 20 COVID-19 cases in March with four this month through April 11. Jefferson County has had an overall total of 11,512 cases during the pandemic while Switzerland County has seen 2,689.

COVID-19 cases also remain low in Carroll and Trimble counties. In the last two weeks, there have only been 10 cases of COVID-19 in Carroll County with five in the last week. In Trimble County, there have been nine cases of COVID-19 with two in the last week. Carroll County's overall total cases during the pandemic is 4,353 while Trimble's overall total is 2,780.

Community spread level by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is low in all of Indiana and all of Kentucky except for two counties with Bath and Montgomery counties both at medium.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

April 10, 2023

Robbie L. Howard, 26, Sanders, Kentucky, for Criminal Trespass, a Level 6 felony and on a 15-day hold. No bond.

April 11, 2023

Joyce A. Taulbee, 46, Madison, for Unlawful Possession of Use of a Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

April 12, 2023

Dacia Ann Barker, 42, Madison, on a Switzerland County, Indiana, warrant to hold for probation violation (operating while intoxicated, battery against a public safety official, resisting law enforcement, criminal mischief, criminal recklessness, driving while suspended). No bond.

Angela Brazell, 47, New Albany, Indiana, on a Clark County, Indiana, warrant for failure to appear (possession of marijuana). No bond.

Daniel Benjamin Goley, 40, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Aaron L. Stewart, 51, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, all Level 6 felonies; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Amanda T. Vires, 36, Madison, on a parole warrant (felony). No bond.

April 13, 2023

John E. Wright, 28, Lexington, Indiana, on an unspecified warrant to hold for another county. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencings

Editor's Note: Due to a problem in how The Madison Courier receives court reports, publication has been delayed for some sentencing hearings.

March 29, 2023

Dale Alvin Wells, 65, Madison, for amended charge of Operating a Motor Vehicle After Forfeiture of License for Life, a Level 6 felony; and Invasion of Privacy-Violation of Domestic Violence Protective Order, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction for felony and 180 days jail for misdemeanor, fully executed and consecutive to parole violations for two previous felony convictions plus a combined $425.50 in fees and court costs.

Jeffrey Allen Konkle, 44, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony, with Habitual Offender Enhancement. Sentenced to a total of 2,190 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 572 days served and 1,095 days suspended for supervised probation plus $910 in fees and court costs.

Brooke Charolette Wanda Sue Walters, 30, Madison, for Public Intoxication, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 30 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 26 days suspended for probation consecutive to probation for previous conviction (felony theft) plus $245 in fees and court costs.

Christian A. Milburn, 26, Madison, to amended charge of Stangulation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 720 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 202 days served and 420 days suspended for 240 days home detention and 180 days supervised probation with no contact order with victim and restitution to be determined plus $535 in fees and court costs.

Leland Cook Ringle III, 40, Madison, to amended charge of Domestic Battery in Presence of Child Less Than 16 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 6 days served and 359 days suspended for probation with first 6 months supervised and second 6 months unsupervised as long as no new offenses and fees are current, plus $485 in fees and court costs. No contact order terminated.

March 30, 2023

Thomas R. Sedam Jr., 53, Lexington, to amended charge of Battery, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 12 days served and 168 days suspended for 353 days supervised probation plus $285 in fees and court costs.

Leeann M. Nalley, 30, Bedford, Kentucky, to amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended for probation plus $385.50 in fees and court costs with license suspended for 90 days.

Emily Nicole Brierly, 29, Hanover, to Domestic Battery in the Presence of a Child Less Than 16 Years Old, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 6 days served and 359 days suspended for probation plus $535 and no contact order to remain in force during probation.

April 3, 2023

Paul D. Muck, 57, Milton, Kentucky, to amended charge of Criminal Mischief-Damage $750 to $50,000, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 8 days served and 172 days suspended for probation plus $205 in fees and court costs and restitution to be determined.

Haley A. Brown, 19, Hanover, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 2 days jail, all served, plus $385 in fees and court costs.

April 4, 2023

Charles Edward Cooper Jr., 51, Vevay Indiana, to amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, BAC .15 or More, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 10 days served and 355 days suspended for supervised probation plus $535.50 in fees and court costs.

Brooke D. Porter, 20, Hanover, for Neglect of a Dependent-Endangerment, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 10 days served and 355 days suspended for supervised probation plus $385 in fees and court costs.

Robbie L. Howard, 26, Sanders, Kentucky, to amended charge of Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 10 days served and 355 days suspended for supervised probation plus $285 in fees and court costs.

Martell Billings, 36, Elkhart, Indiana, for Trafficking with an Inmate-Delivering Contraband Outside Facility, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended for supervised probation plus $285 in fees and court costs.

Derrick A. Leonard, 32, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $385 in fees and court costs.

Vickie G. Martin, 52, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 10 days served and 530 days suspended for supervised probation plus $785 in fees and court costs.

Corbin T. Thornsberry, 23, Milton, Kentucky, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days jail with credit for 6 days served and 364 days suspended for supervised probation plus $785 in fees and court costs.

April 5, 2023

Frank Leon Joseph, 46, North Vernon, Indiana, for Theft-Property Value $750 to $50,000, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 28 days served and 337 days suspended for supervised probation plus $485 in fees and court costs.

James Earl Turner, 58, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony with Habitual Offender Enhancement. Sentenced to 1,100 days jail with credit for zero days served and 730 days executed with 370 days suspended for supervised probation plus $685 in fees and court costs.

Billy Randall McCarty, 30, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for zero days served and 730 days suspended for supervised probation consecutive to probation violation (drug conviction) plus $685 in fees and court costs.

Heaven Lynn Samuels, 19, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 64 days served and 306 days suspended for supervised probation consecutive to probation violation for previous violation (drug conviction) plus $685 in fees and court costs.

Briar Gage Chatham, 31, Madison, to amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 38 days served and 327 days suspended for probation plus $535.50 in fees and court costs with license suspended for 60 days.

Walker Johnson, 48, Deputy, Indiana, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor and Leaving the Scene of an Accident, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 120 days jail on each count, fully executed but concurrent, with credit for 72 days served and balance fo 24 days to serve plus $235 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

April 6, 2023

Joseph E. Graber to Joseph E. Graber and Martha Graber, 47 acres at 9900+ West Ford Road, Lexington.

John E. Graber to John E. Graber and Miriam E. Graber, 51.28 acres at 9700+ West Ford Road, Lexington.

Kenneth L. Cull and Francine Cull to Kenneth L. Cull, 1334 Franklin Drive, Madison.

Wilbert W. Lowe II, Angela K. Lowe and Angela K. Lowe (attorney) to Pamela J. Hunter, 201 Mouser Street, Madison.

Jonathan Jones to Shaw Ungru Properties LLC, 513 East Main Street, Madison.

Sheriff of Jefferson County Ben Flint, Jefferson County Sheriff Ben Flint, Arthur W. Scully (deceased), and Arthur Wayne Scully to US Bank National Association (trustee) and CIM Trust 2018-R3, 8 acres at 4066 North 933 West, Deputy.

April 10, 2023

Maria Rios and Cristal Rios to Beau Recon LLC and Beau Gray, 326 Hendricks Street, Madison.

April 11, 2023

James E. Macke and Nancy C. Crisp to Dugan Hollow Retreats LLC, 42.18 acres at 1708 East Dugan Hollow Road, 800+ North Hoffman Drive, and 1870+ East Dugan Hollow Road, Madison.

Phillips Development Inc. to Susan G. Centers, 3520 North Quail Drive, Madison.

Donald Stewart to Jeffrey E. Coble, 1017 West First Street, Madison.

Darlene M. Carriveau to Darlene M. Carriveau and Wade R. Carriveau, 5538 North Rector Road, Madison.

Charles Terry Rowlett and Karen Sue Rowlett to Charles Terry Rowlett and Karen Sue Rowlett, 4306 East 925 North, Madison.

Ginger Taylor to Keith Cullens, Lots 11-15 at 1902 Strader Street in Pinehurst Subdivision, Madison.

James D. Pruett to Feudal LLC, 116 Miles Ridge Road, Madison.

Leah D. Koehler and Leah D. Pruett to Feudal LLC, 741 Banta Avenue, Madison.

James Pruett to Feudal LLC, Unit 3 207 Mill Street, Madison.

James Pruett to Feudal LLC, 306 Jefferson Street, Madison.

James Pruett to Feudal LLC, 304 Jefferson Street, Madison.

James Pruett to Feudal LLC, 205 West First Street, Madison.

James Pruett to Feudal LLC, 308 Jefferson Street, Madison.

Andrew L. Crabtree to Andrew L. Crabtree, 1121 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Andrew L. Crabtree to Andrew L. Crabtree, 1127 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Jefferson County Sheriff Ben Flint, Sheriff of Jefferson County Ben Flint, Paul Hatfield and Paul D. Hatfeld to US Bank National Association, Bank of America National Association, LaSalle Bank National Association and Structure Asset Investment Loan Trust, 1863 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison.

Kevin Hudson and Vickie Hudson to John R. Kinman, Elizabeth G. Kinman and Elizabeth J. Kinman, 814 East Second Street, Madison.

Jerry Michael Estes to Estes Properties LLC, 825 West Third Street, Madison.

Jerry Michael Estes to Estes Properties LLC, 126 Wall Street, Madison.

Jerry Michael Estes to Estes Properties LLC, 404 East Fourth Street, Madison.

Jerry Michael Estes to Estes Properties LLC, 107 Presbyterian Avenue, Madison.

Jerry Michael Estes to Estes Properties LLC, 124 Wall Street, Madison.

Joseph D. Jaynes and Erin M Jaynes to Patricia J. Trader and Grant E. Trader. 3250 North Quail Drive, Madison.

Collapsed building removed

Bob Demaree

A demolition crew was at Scott Industrial Services, 100 block of Mulberry Street, this week demolishing and removing the collapsed metal and wood portion of that building with a track hoe. Listed as a blighted and unsafe structure by the city, the project was awarded a $22,500 dilapidated structures PACE grant for demolition. Workers carefully preserved the brick front facade, which will be used when a new warehouse is constructed at the site.

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Temperature: High 78, Low 43, Mean 60.5, Excess 5.9
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, April 2023: 2.01
Precipitation, 2023: 18.32
Barometer: 29.89, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 426.2, Falling
Forecast: Saturday: Partly cloudy High 79/Low 60; Sunday: Thunderstorms High 63/Low 40; Monday: Partly cloudy High 56/Low 39; Tuesday: Sunny High 65/Low 44.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-7-8-31-37-43 (4/12). Next Estimated Jackpot: $14.6 million. Next Drawing (4/15).
Cash Five: 7-18-26-30-44 (4/12)
Cash 4 Life: 19-29-34-37-46 CB: 3 (4/12)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 8-29-32-35 CB: 4 (4/12)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 12-16-18-21-35 (4/12)
Lucky For Life: 12-17-21-31-46 LB: 1 (4/12)

POWERBALL
9-36-41-44-59 PB: 4, PP: 2 (4/12). Next Estimated Jackpot: $219 million. Next Drawing (4/15)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
16-19-32-33-41 PB: 19 (4/12). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (4/15)

MEGAMILLIONS
31-35-53-54-55 MB: 24, MP x3 (4/11). Next Jackpot: $476 million. Next Drawing (4/14)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have follow-up questions.

BIRTHDAYS

April 14
Randy Crutchfield

April 15
Rick Berry

April 23
Devin Brierly

April 24
Jamie Demaree Cahill

ANNIVERSARIES
None

OBITUARIES

Charles Kincaid

Charles Luther "Charlie" "Kook" Kincaid, 73, of Switzerland County, Indiana, died on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at University of Cincinnati Hospital in Cincinnati.

He was born on June 24, 1949 in Beattyville, Kentucky, to James "JW" and Eunice Bailey Kincaid. He was raised in Lee County, Kentucky, until age 12 when his mother died in September 1961 and he moved to Switzerland County to live with his aunt and uncle, Bill and Jean Bailey Treadway, who helped raise him. He graduated from Vevay High School in 1968 and married Mary Jane Harlow on June 29, 1968 in Vevay, Indiana, and they had three children. During high school he worked for Hilltop Basic Resources in Patriot, Indiana, for two years, and for Norris Works' farm operation for more than a year. He co-owned and co-operated with his wife, Bar-Tie Reinforcing from 1983 to 2019. He enjoyed pulling tractors and trucks, farming, boating, riding 4-wheelers and raising horses. He was a member of Florence Masonic Lodge No. 27 and a former member of the Switzerland County Tractor Pullers Association.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years of Switzerland County; a son, Scotty Kincaid of Switzerland County; his daughter, Cindy Kincaid of Owingsville, Kentucky; a brother, James Kincaid of Lexington, Kentucky; four sisters, Minnie See of Louisa, Kentucky, Betty Russell and Muriel Conner, both of Cincinnati and Judy Holbrook of Ashtabula, Ohio; and three grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his aunt and uncle who helped raise him; a son, Robin Wayne "Robbie" Kincaid on May 26, 2011; a sister, Lillian Jean Campbell and infant sister, Doris Kincaid on March 15, 1946; a brother, Kenneth Kincaid; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 15, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Mount Carmel Cemetery near Aberdeen, Indiana. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Carmel Cemetery or the Switzerland County Animal Shelter throough the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.haskel-landmorrison.com.

James LaPine

James Patrick LaPine, 53, of Madison, Indiana, died on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mr. Michael "Mike" Lee Abbott

Mr. Michael "Mike" Lee Abbott, age 65, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on November 20, 1957. He was the loving son of the late Donald Lee and Mary Helen Lutz Abbott. He was a 1976 graduate of Southwestern High School in Hanover, Indiana. After graduating high school, Michael enlisted in the United States Navy where he would serve for twenty years. He rose to the rate of Sonar Tech Surface Chief Petty Officer serving aboard the USS Paul F. Foster (DD964). He was honorably discharged on September 30, 1996 at Everett, Washington receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal-5th Award, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon-2nd Award, the Navy Expeditionary Medal; the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal, the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Medal, and the Meritorious Unit Citation Medal. On October 11, 2007, he was united in marriage with Sharon Hunter where they would live happily together until her untimely death on September 18, 2018. During Michael's life, he worked as a maintenance technician for Arvin Sango for seven years and spent two years working in the casting department at Madison Precision Products. Michael was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed working on antique tractors, staying up to date on the current political events, learning about World War II, and spending time on computers. He enjoyed being with his family and close friends. Mike died on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 9:25 a.m. at his home in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Mike will be missed by his loving daughter, Christina Erickson and her husband, Ryan of Indianapolis, Indiana; his brother, Bill Abbott and his wife Cil of Lexington, Indiana; his sister, Penny Gordon and her husband, Tony of Lexington, Indiana; his brother in law, Ronald Hunter of New Albany, Indiana; Kathy Hunter of Lexington, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Lee Abbott, died April 4, 1995, his mother, Mary Helen Lutz Abbott, died December 23, 2014, his beloved wife of eleven years, Sharon Hunter Abbott, died September 18, 2018.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. by Mark Calvert at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive, Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Crown Hill Cemetery in New Washington, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday, April 14, 2023 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Center, Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Unit and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Hillsdale College or the Reagan Ranch. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Family & friends are encouraged to visit our online condolence registry at www.morgan-nay.com

Kenneth Cushman

Kenneth Dean Cushman, 77, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at his home in Madison.

He was born on June 2, 1945, in Gary, Indiana, to Lonnie and Marie C. Moore Cushman. He was raised in the Catholic faith and graduated from high school and earned a bachelor's degree from Elmhurst University in Michigan. He had resided in Valparaiso, Indiana, Midland, Michigan and Carmel, Indiana, before moving to Madison in 2016. He had worked in area planning for more than 40 years.

Survivors include a sister, Carolyn Roth of West Lafayette, Indiana; a cousin, Perry Cushman; and an uncle, Larry Cushman.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services were Thursday, April 13, at Fairmount Cemetery in Madison. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alcoholics Anonymous through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Penny Hart

Mildred May "Penny" Hart, 68, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, April 7, 2023.

She was born on Dec. 13, 1954, in Madison, to Wilson "Tom" Sr. and Wilma J. Hall Jones. She was retired from the healthcare industry, having worked privately as a home health caregiver. She enjoyed raising beautiful flowers and loved to travel and be family and friends.

Survivors include a son, Ronald Hayes of Madison; two brothers, Wilson T. Jones Jr. and Reggie Jones, both of Madison; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Belmadine Jones and Kathey Jones.

Visitation was Thursday, April 13, 2013, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Editor's Note: This is a corrected version of an obituary that was originally published on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

Alene Turner

Alene Gordy Turner, 79, of Worthville, Kentucky, died Monday, April 10, 2023, at Hosparus Inpatient Care Center in Louisville.

She was born on March 18, 1944, in Owenton, Kentucky, to Robert Lee Gordy and Lilian Marie Purnell. She formerly worked for Burger King as a customer service associate and food preparer and served on the Worthville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Tammy L. Couch of Worthville; a brother, Robert Lee Gordy of North Carolina; a close niece, Angelique Parker of Milton, Kentucky; a granddaughter, Athena Marie Fields; and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, George Henry Turner; a daughter, April Turner; two sisters, Hazel Wigglesworth and Wanda Jean Arnold; and three brothers, Ralph, Melvin and Everette Gordy.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 14, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, Kentucky. Burial will be in the Worthville Cemetery in Worthville. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mrs. Naoma Kathleen Ward Shelton

Mrs. Naoma Kathleen Ward Shelton, age 51, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 14, 1971 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Edward Wayne and JoAnn Tucker Ward. She resided all of her life in Jefferson County and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1991. She attended Ivy Tech for Auto Body. She was united in marriage to Jerry Shelton and this union was blessed with three daughters, Jade, Anna and Stacie. She worked early in life for Taco Bell and then with Madison Precision Products for ten years and was currently employed in maintenance with Madison Wal-Mart for the past ten years. Naoma was a member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover, Indiana and enjoyed her animals, her grandchildren, and taking leisurely drives. Naoma died on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 5:14 p.m. at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky after suffering a brain aneurysm.

A LOVING FAMILY

Naoma will be missed by her loving father, Edward Wayne Ward of Madison, Indiana; her beloved daughters, Jade Shelton and her companion, Cory Sturgeon of Madison, Indiana, Anna Ward Shelton and her companion, Andrew Jones of Hanover, Indiana, Stacie Shelton of Hanover, Indiana; her grandchildren, Brayden, Harland, Mason, Colton, and one on the way; her former husband and father of her children, Jerry Shelton of Madison, Indiana; her sister, Anna Holland and her husband, Jason of Seymour, Indiana; her brother, Edward Wayne Ward, II and his wife, Missy of Hanover, Indiana; her sister, Melissa Shouse and her husband, Jim of Shelbyville, Kentucky; her aunts and her uncles, Glenn W. Tucker, Jr., Dennis Michael Tucker, Jerry Tucker, Rev. Leon Turner, Kathy Jo Brown, Susanne Smith, Bonnie Davis, and Charles Geisler; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her mother, JoAnn Tucker Ward, died August 1, 2016, her nephew, Eddie Ray Ward, died October 9, 1993, her grandparents, Glenn "Dempsey" and Kate Tucker, and Pauline Geisler.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 15, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., by Pastor Mike Johnson at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Shelby Cemetery near Versailles, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Naoma's Grandchildren's Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Herman Kinder

Herman Kinder, 97, formerly of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the Western Kentucky Veterans Center in Hanson, Kentucky.

He was born on April 27, 1925, to Anthony and Mytre Kinder of Pike County, Kentucky. He served in the US Army Air Corp from 1943-1946 in Europe during World War II. He worked as a sales representative for the former Belknap Hardware for more than 25 years. He married Mary Frances Slone on Jan. 17, 1947, and they had a son.

Survivors include a son, Herman Dana Kinder of Bowling Green, Kentucky; two granddaughters, April McConnell and Erin Cronin; and two great granddaughters, a great grandson and two great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 60 years on Jan. 7, 2008.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial will be in the Carrollton I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Charles Richeson

Charles "Charlie" Edward Richeson, 74, of Hanover, Indiana, died Sunday, April 9, 2023, at the group home in Hanover.

He was born on July 30, 1948, in Marion County, Indiana, to James Robert and Alma Louise Cowin Richeson. He was raised in Shelby County, Indiana, and attended school there. After the deaths of his parents he became a resident of Madison State Hospital in Madison, Indiana, and remained there until he became a resident at Hanover and cared for by the staff of Benchmark and Sentry Services.

Survivors include his family at Benchmark and Sentry Services; and his friend, John Lloyd Newby.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Lawrence Dale Richeson on June 18, 2001, Morris Gale Richeson on July 12, 1982, Robert Melvin Richeson on Aug. 19, 1926, Albert George Richeson on Oct. 16, 1972, Carroll Ervin "Harry" Richeson on March 13, 1998 and James Deweese; his stepfather, John Tyler Deweese on Sept. 17, 1972; his stepmother, Florence Viola Anderson Richeson on Sept. 16, 1972; and his best friend, John Bill Emery on Dec. 29, 2022.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 14, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is noon until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlie Richeson Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Naoma Shelton

Naoma Shelton, 51, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville after suffering a brain aneurysm.

She was born on Oct. 14, 1971, in Madison, to Edward Wayne and JoAnn Tucker Ward. She resided all of her life in Jefferson County, Indiana, and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1991. She attended Ivy Tech for auto body. She married Jerry Shelton and they had three daughters. She worked early in life for Taco Bell and then with Madison Precision Products for 10 years and was currently employed in maintenance at Madison Walmart the past 10 years. She was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover, Indiana, and enjoyed her animals, her grandchildren and leisurely drives.

Survivors include her father of Madison; her daughters, Jade Shelton of Madison and Anna Ward Shelton and Stacie Shelton, both of Hanover; her former husband and father of her children of Madison; her sister, Anna Holland of Seymour, Indiana; her brother, Edward Wayne Ward II of Hanover; her stepsister, Melissa Shouse of Shelbyville, Kentucky; and four grandchildren, her aunts and uncles and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her mother on Aug. 1, 2016; her grandparents, Glenn "Dempsey" and Kate Tucker and Pauline Geisler; and a nephew.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 15, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Shelby Cemetery near Versailles, Indiana. Visitation is 2:30 p.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Naoma's Grandchildren's Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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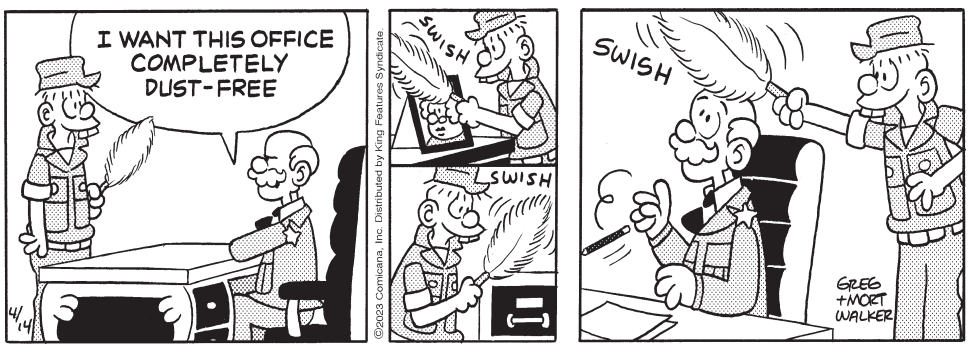

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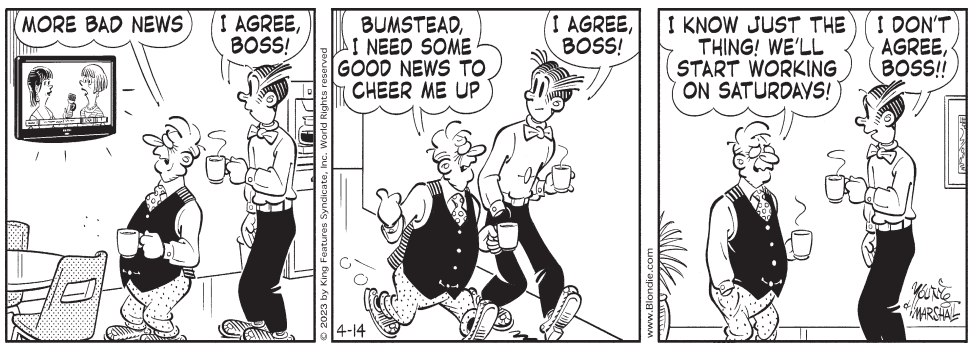
MORE BAD NEWS
I AGREE, BOSS!
BUMSTEAD, I NEED SOME GOOD NEWS TO CHEER ME UP
I AGREE, BOSS!
I KNOW JUST THE THING! WE'LL START WORKING ON SATURDAYS!
I DON'T AGREE, BOSS!!
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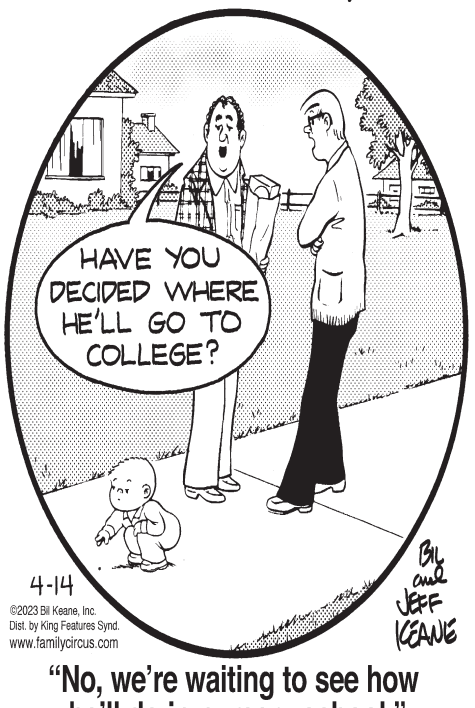
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By Bil Keane
HAVE YOU DECIDED WHERE HE'LL GO TO COLLEGE?
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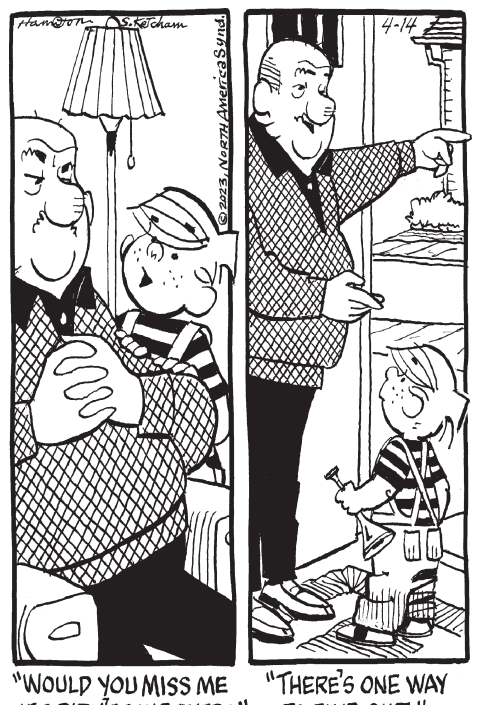
BIL and JEFF KEANE
"No, we're waiting to see how he'll do in nursery school."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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HOW MANY OF YOU WANT TO BE A SCIENTIST, ENGINEER OR TEACHER?
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HOW MANY WANT TO BE A SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER?
WE'RE DOOMED!
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WHAT'S THIS?
I WAS INVOLVED IN AN UNFORTUNATE CAFETERIA INCIDENT.
NO BIG DEAL. IT WAS A SIMPLE MISUNDERSTANDING.
YOU BODY-CHECKED A KID IN THE TATER-TOT LINE!
HE TOOK CUTS! WHAT CHOICE DID I HAVE?
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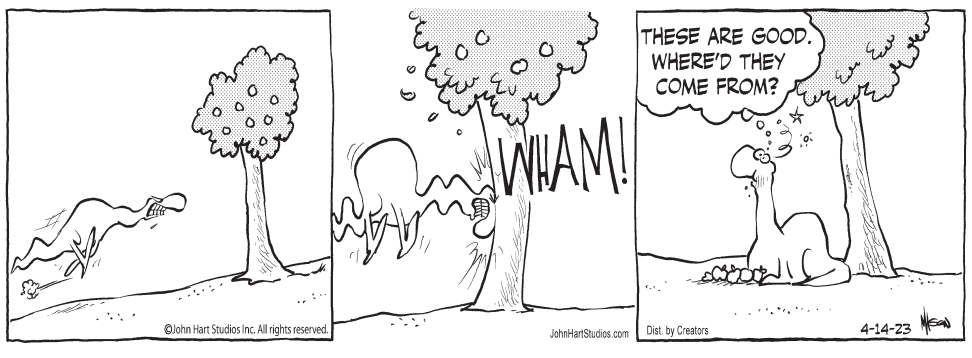

CURTIS

WHY DON'T YOU JUST BUY A NEW TOASTER?
I SAVE MONEY BY FIXING OUR OLD ONE -AH, GOOD AS NEW!
BONK
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BREAD
NOW YOU'LL HAFTA SPEND MONEY ON A NEW TOASTER AND THE DOCTOR'S COPAY!
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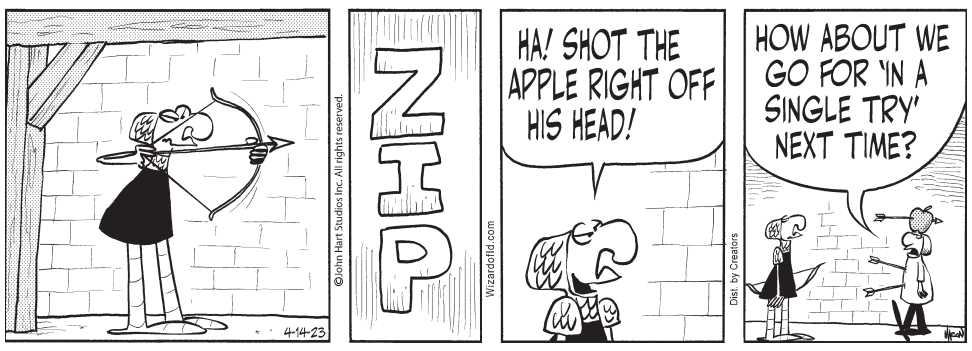
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HA! SHOT THE APPLE RIGHT OFF HIS HEAD!
HOW ABOUT WE GO FOR 'IN A SINGLE TRY' NEXT TIME?
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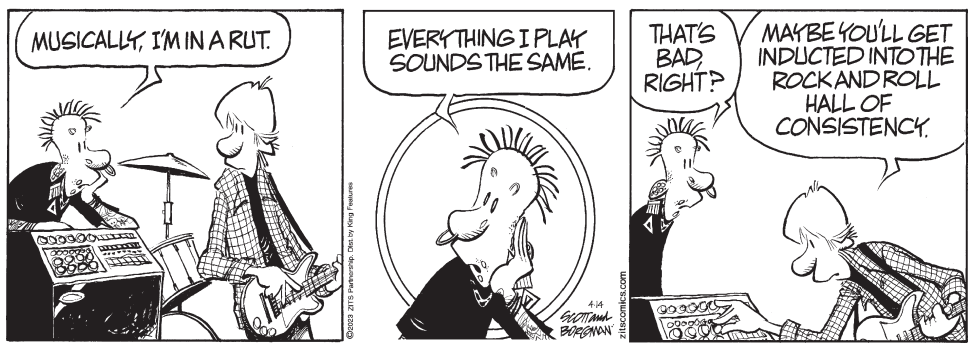
MUSICALLY, I'M IN A RUT.
EVERYTHING I PLAY SOUNDS THE SAME.
THAT'S BAD, RIGHT?
MAYBE YOU'LL GET INDUCTED INTO THE ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF CONSISTENCY.
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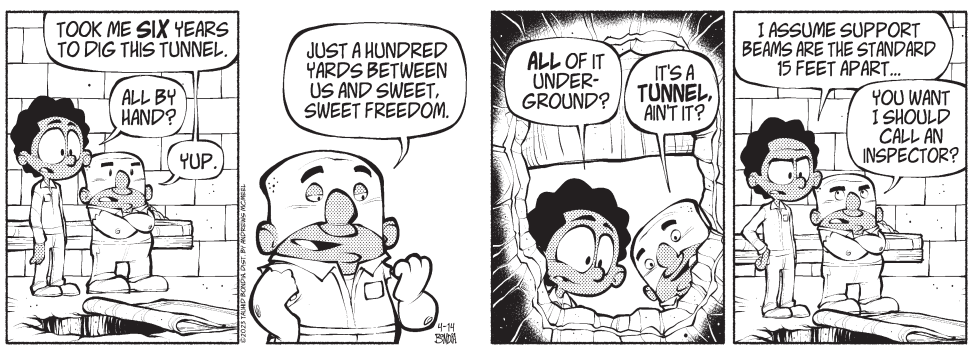
TOOK ME SIX YEARS TO DIG THIS TUNNEL.
ALL BY HAND?
YUP.
JUST A HUNDRED YARDS BETWEEN US AND SWEET, SWEET FREEDOM.
ALL OF IT UNDER-GROUND?
IT'S A TUNNEL, AIN'T IT?
I ASSUME SUPPORT BEAMS ARE THE STANDARD 15 FEET APART...
YOU WANT I SHOULD CALL AN INSPECTOR?
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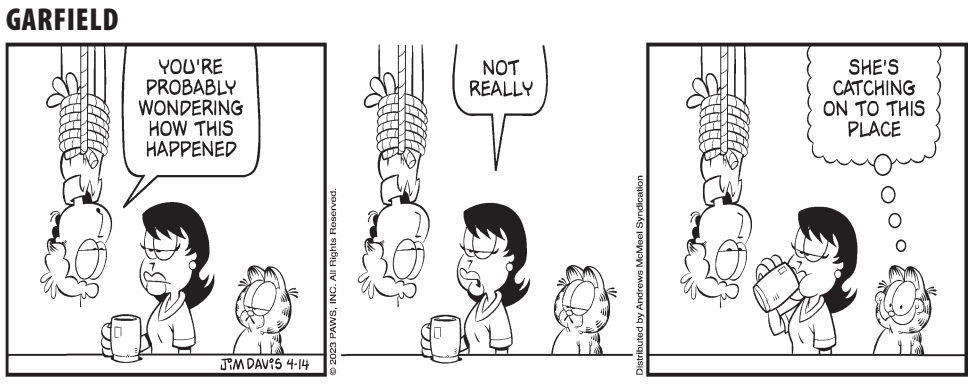
YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING HOW THIS HAPPENED
NOT REALLY
SHE'S CATCHING ON TO THIS PLACE
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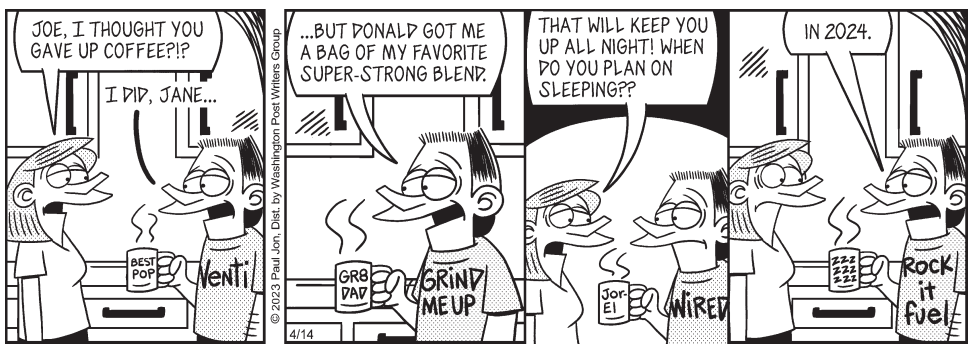
JOE, I THOUGHT YOU GAVE UP COFFEE?!?
I DID, JANE...
BEST POP
Venti
...BUT DONALD GOT ME A BAG OF MY FAVORITE SUPER-STRONG BLEND.
GR8 DAD
GRIND ME UP
THAT WILL KEEP YOU UP ALL NIGHT! WHEN DO YOU PLAN ON SLEEPING??
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Rock it fuel
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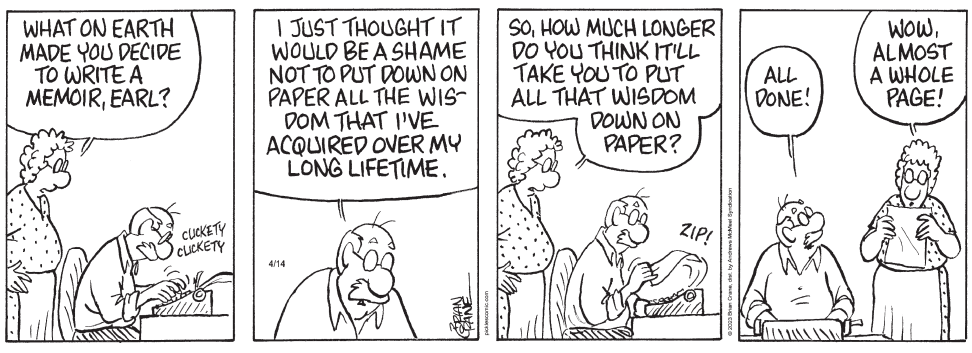
WHAT ON EARTH MADE YOU DECIDE TO WRITE A MEMOIR, EARL?
CUCKETY CUCKETY
I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A SHAME NOT TO PUT DOWN ON PAPER ALL THE WISDOM THAT I'VE ACQUIRED OVER MY LONG LIFETIME.
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SO, HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU THINK IT'LL TAKE YOU TO PUT ALL THAT WISDOM DOWN ON PAPER?
ZIP!
ALL DONE!
WOW, ALMOST A WHOLE PAGE!

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, April 14, the 104th day of 2023. There are 261 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 14, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded by John Wilkes Booth during a performance of "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theatre in Washington.

On this date:

In 1828, the first edition of Noah Webster's "American Dictionary of the English Language" was published.

In 1902, James Cash Penney opened his first store, The Golden Rule, in Kemmerer, Wyoming.

In 1912, the British liner RMS Titanic collided with an iceberg in the North Atlantic at 11:40 p.m. ship's time and began sinking. (The ship went under two hours and 40 minutes later with the loss of 1,514 lives.)

In 1910, President William Howard Taft became the first U.S. chief executive to throw the ceremonial first pitch at a baseball game as the Washington Senators beat the Philadelphia Athletics 3-0.

In 1935, the "Black Sunday" dust storm descended upon the central Plains, turning a sunny afternoon into total darkness.

In 1949, the "Wilhelmstrasse Trial" in Nuremberg ended with 19 former Nazi Foreign Office officials sentenced by an American tribunal to prison terms ranging from four to 25 years.

In 1960, Tamla Records and Motown Record Corp., founded by Berry Gordy Jr., were incorporated as Motown Record Corp.

In 1981, the first test flight of America's first operational space shuttle, the Columbia, ended successfully with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1994, two U.S. Air Force F-15 warplanes mistakenly shot down two U.S. Army Black Hawk helicopters over northern Iraq, killing 26 people, including 15 Americans.

In 1999, NATO mistakenly bombed a convoy of ethnic Albanian refugees; Yugoslav officials said 75 people were killed.

In 2007, riot police beat and detained protesters as thousands defied an official ban and attempted to stage a rally in Moscow against Russian President Vladimir Putin's government.

In 2021, A white former suburban Minneapolis police officer, Kim Potter, was charged with second-degree manslaughter for killing 20-year-old Black motorist Daunte Wright in a shooting that ignited days of unrest.

Ten years ago: Hugo Chavez's hand-picked successor, Nicolas Maduro, won Venezuela's presidential election by a narrow margin over challenger Henrique Capriles. Adam Scott became the first Australian to win the Masters, beating Angel Cabrera on the second hole of a playoff on a rainy day at Augusta National.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump declared "Mission Accomplished" for a U.S.-led allied missile attack on Syria's chemical weapons program, but the Pentagon said the Assad government was still capable of using chemical weapons against civilians if it chose to do so. Gun rights supporters gathered at state capitols across the country to push back against efforts to pass stricter gun control laws.

One year ago: The flagship of Russia's Black Sea fleet, a guided-missile cruiser that became a potent target of Ukrainian defiance in the opening days of the invasion, sank after it was heavily damaged. Ukrainian officials said their forces hit the Moskva with missiles, while Russia acknowledged a fire aboard the Moskva but no attack.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Julie Christie is 83. Retired MLB All-Star Pete Rose is 82. Rock musician Ritchie Blackmore is 78. Actor John Shea is 75. Actor Peter Capaldi is 65. Actor-turned-race car driver Brian Forster is 63. Actor Brad Garrett is 63. Actor Robert Carlyle is 62. Rock singer-musician John Bell (Widespread Panic) is 61. Actor Robert Clendenin is 59. Actor Catherine Dent is 58. Actor Lloyd Owen is 57. Baseball Hall of Famer Greg Maddux is 57. Rock musician Barrett Martin is 56. Actor Anthony Michael Hall is 55. Actor Adrien Brody is 50. Classical singer David Miller (Il Divo) is 50. Rapper Da Brat is 49. Actor Antwon Tanner is 48. Actor Sarah Michelle Gellar is 46. Actor-producer Rob McElhenney is 46. Roots singer JD McPherson is 46. Actor Claire Coffee is 43. Actor Christian Alexander is 33. Actor Nick Krause is 31. Actor Vivien Cardone is 30. Actor Graham Phillips is 30. Actor Skyler Samuels is 29. Actor Abigail Breslin is 27.

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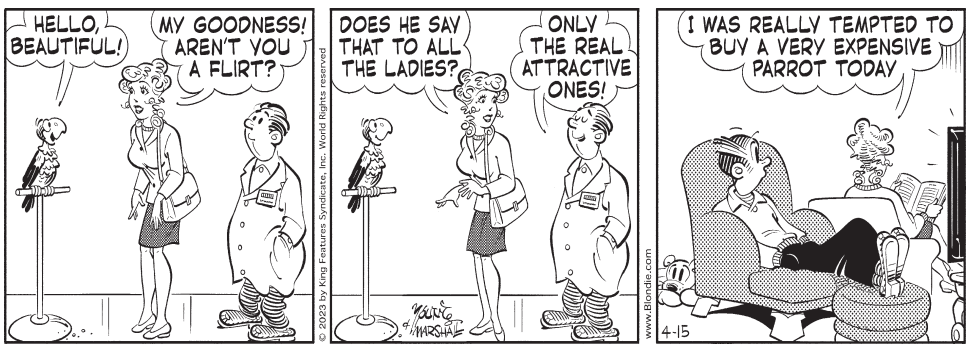
HELLO, BEAUTIFUL!
MY GOODNESS! AREN'T YOU A FLIRT?
DOES HE SAY THAT TO ALL THE LADIES?
ONLY THE REAL ATTRACTIVE ONES!
I WAS REALLY TEMPTED TO BUY A VERY EXPENSIVE PARROT TODAY
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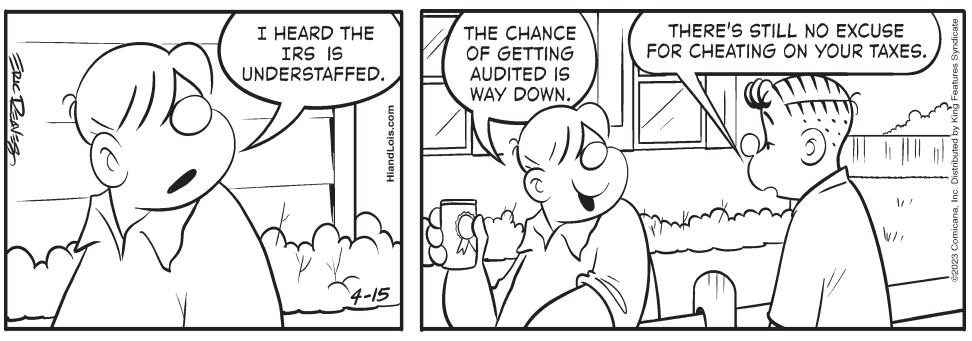
I HEARD THE IRS IS UNDERSTAFFED.
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THE CHANCE OF GETTING AUDITED IS WAY DOWN.
THERE'S STILL NO EXCUSE FOR CHEATING ON YOUR TAXES.
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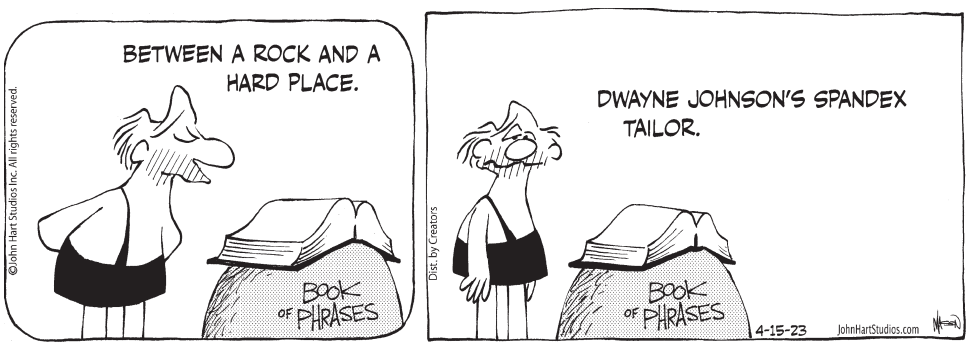

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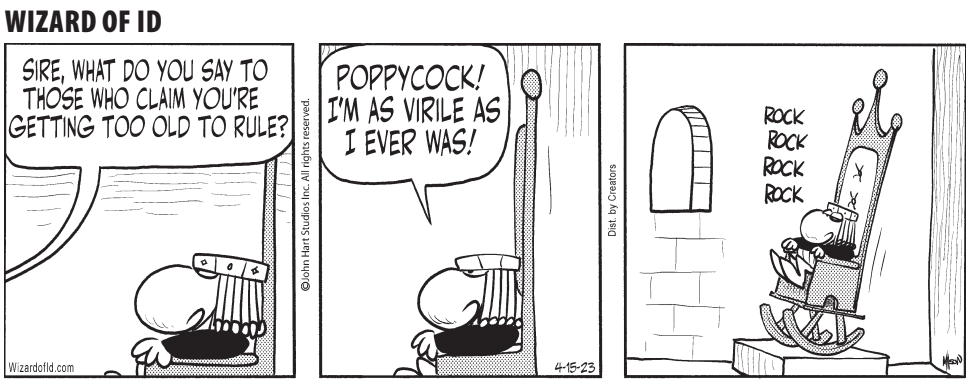
SIRE, WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THOSE WHO CLAIM YOU'RE GETTING TOO OLD TO RULE?
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POPPYCOCK! I'M AS VIRILE AS I EVER WAS!
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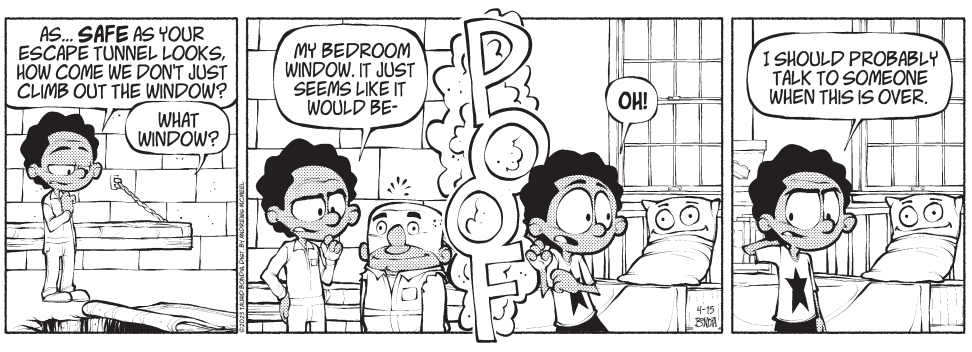
AS... SAFE AS YOUR ESCAPE TUNNEL LOOKS, HOW COME WE DON'T JUST CLIMB OUT THE WINDOW?
WHAT WINDOW?
MY BEDROOM WINDOW. IT JUST SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD BE-
OH!
I SHOULD PROBABLY TALK TO SOMEONE WHEN THIS IS OVER.
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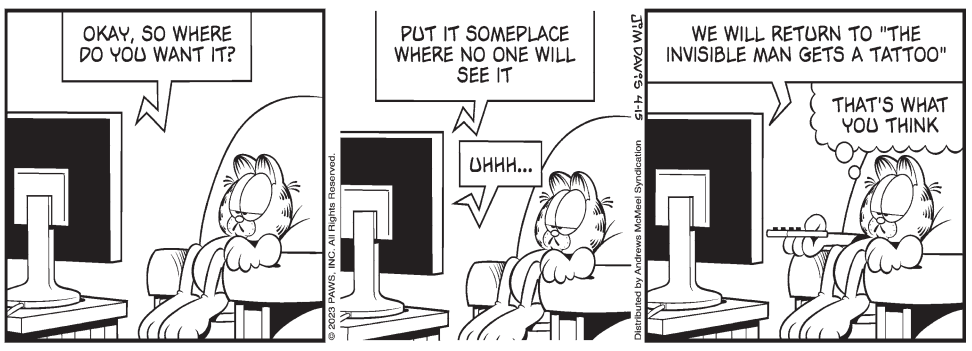
OKAY, SO WHERE DO YOU WANT IT?
PUT IT SOMEPLACE WHERE NO ONE WILL SEE IT
UHHH...
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WE WILL RETURN TO "THE INVISIBLE MAN GETS A TATTOO"
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK
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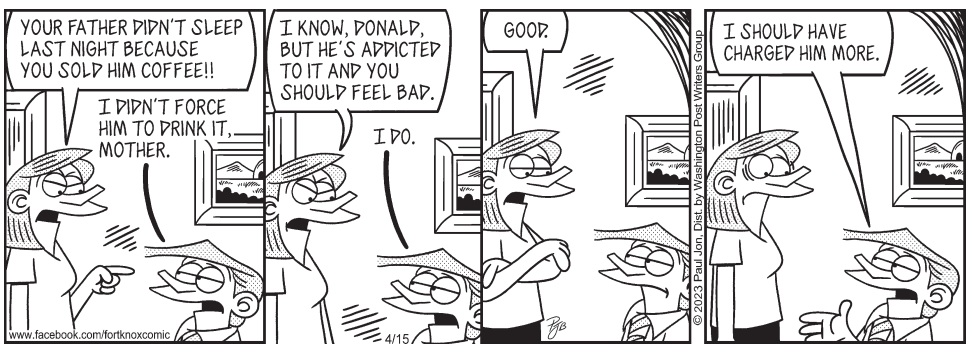
YOUR FATHER DIDN'T SLEEP LAST NIGHT BECAUSE YOU SOLD HIM COFFEE!!
I DIDN'T FORCE HIM TO DRINK IT, MOTHER.
I KNOW, DONALD, BUT HE'S ADDICTED TO IT AND YOU SHOULD FEEL BAD.
I DO.
GOOD.
I SHOULD HAVE CHARGED HIM MORE.
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WHAT'S THAT PIECE OF PAPER YOU'RE LOOKING AT, MOM?
OH, IT'S SOME SILLY BIT OF "WISDOM" EARL WROTE FOR HIS POSTERITY.
"DON'T WORRY, EVERYTHING ALWAYS WORKS OUT IN THE END... EXCEPT ONCE, AND THEN YOU'LL BE DEAD, SO WHO CARES?"
ACTUALLY, THAT MAKES A LITTLE BIT OF SENSE.
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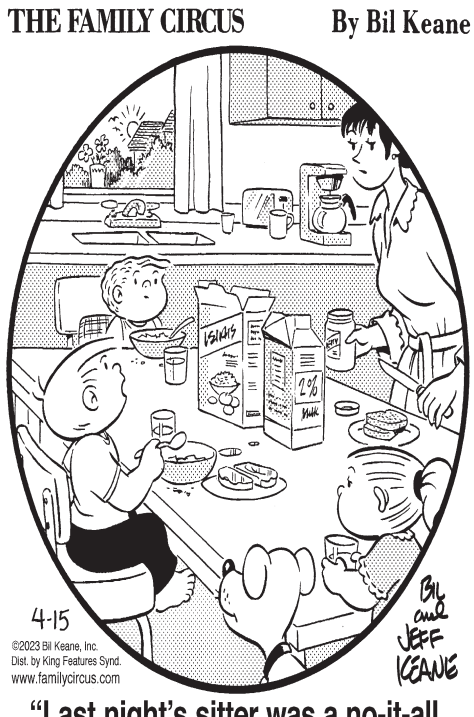
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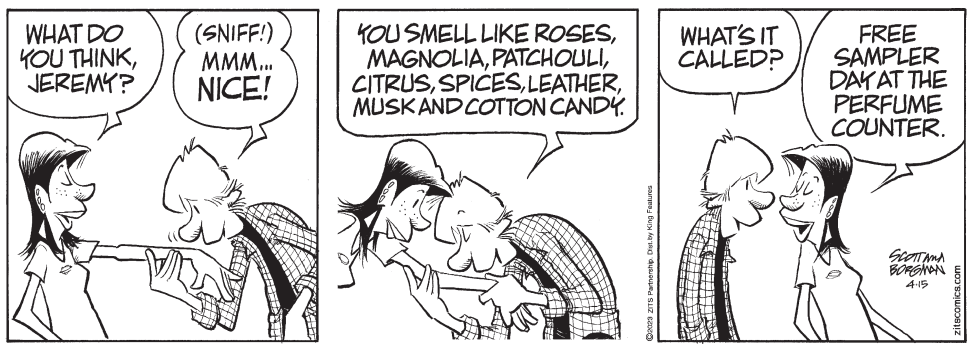
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, April 15, the 105th day of 2023. There are 260 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 15, 1912, the British luxury liner RMS Titanic foundered in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland more than 2 1/2 hours after hitting an iceberg; 1,514 people died, while less than half as many survived.

On this date:

In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died nine hours after being shot the night before by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington; Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president.

In 1892, General Electric Co., formed by the merger of the Edison Electric Light Co. and other firms, was incorporated in Schenectady, New York.

In 1945, during World War II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who died on April 12, was buried at the Roosevelt family home in Hyde Park, New York.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson, baseball's first Black major league player of the modern era, made his official debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers on opening day at Ebbets Field. (The Dodgers defeated the Boston Braves, 5-3.)

In 1955, Ray Kroc opened the first franchised McDonald's restaurant in Des Plaines, Illinois.

In 1974, members of the Symbionese Liberation Army held up a branch of the Hibernia Bank in San Francisco; a member of the group was SLA kidnap victim Patricia Hearst, who by this time was going by the name "Tania" (Hearst later said she'd been forced to participate).

In 1989, 96 people died in a crush of soccer fans at Hillsborough Stadium in Sheffield, England. Students in Beijing launched a series of pro-democracy protests; the demonstrations culminated in a government crackdown at Tiananmen Square.

In 2009, whipped up by conservative commentators and bloggers, tens of thousands of protesters staged "tea parties" around the country to tap into the collective angst stirred up by a bad economy, government spending and bailouts.

In 2013, two bombs made from pressure cookers exploded at the Boston Marathon finish line, killing two women and an 8-year-old boy and injuring more than 260.

In 2019, fire swept across the top of the Notre Dame Cathedral as the soaring Paris landmark underwent renovations; the blaze collapsed the cathedral's spire and spread to one of its landmark rectangular towers, but fire officials said the church's structure had been saved.

In 2020, the government reported that the nation's industrial output in March registered its biggest decline since the U.S. demobilized at the end of World War II as factories shut down amid the coronavirus epidemic.

Ten years ago: Venezuela's electoral council quickly certified the razor-thin presidential victory of Hugo Chavez's hand-picked successor, Nicolas Maduro.

Five years ago: A seven-hour battle over territory and money broke out among inmates armed with homemade knives at the Lee Correctional Institution in South Carolina, leaving seven inmates dead and 22 injured in the worst U.S. prison riot in a quarter-century.

One year ago: It was revealed that more than 900 civilian bodies had been discovered in the region surrounding the Ukrainian capital following the withdrawal of Russian forces. Police said many were "simply executed."

Today's Birthdays: Actor Claudia Cardinale is 85. Author and politician Jeffrey Archer is 83. Rock singer-guitarist Dave Edmunds is 80. Actor Michael Tucci is 77. Actor Lois Chiles is 76. Writer-producer Linda Bloodworth-Thomason is 76. Actor Amy Wright is 73. Actor Sam McMurray is 71. Actor-screenwriter Emma Thompson is 64. Bluegrass musician Jeff Parker is 62. Singer Samantha Fox is 57. Olympic gold, silver and bronze medal swimmer Dara Torres is 56. Rock musician Ed O'Brien (Radiohead) is 55. Actor Flex Alexander is 53. Actor Danny Pino is 49. Actor Douglas Spain is 49. Country singer-songwriter Chris Stapleton is 45. Actor Luke Evans is 44. Rock musician Patrick Carney (The Black Keys) is 43. Rock musician Zach Carothers (Portugal. The Man) is 42. Actor-writer Seth Rogen is 41. Actor Alice Braga is 40. Americana singer-songwriter Margo Price is 40. Rock musician De'Mar Hamilton (Plain White T's) is 39. Actor Samira Wiley is 36. Actor Leonie Elliott is 35. Actor Emma Watson is 33. Actor Maisie Williams is 26.

OBITUARIES

Mike Abbott

Michael Lee "Mike" Abbott, 65, of Hanover, Indiana, died Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at his home in Hanover.

He was born on Nov. 20, 1957, to Donald Lee and Mary Helen Lutz Abbott. He was a 1976 graduate of Southwestern High School in Hanover. After graduating at Southwestern, he enlisted in the US Navy and served for 20 years. He rose to the rate of Sonar Tech Surface Chief Petty Officer serving aboard the USS Paul F. Foster (DD964) and was honorably discharged on Sept. 30, 1996, at Everett, Washington. He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal-5th Award, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon-2nd Award, the Navy Expeditionary Medal; the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal, the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Medal, and the Meritorious Unit Citation Medal. He married Sharon Hunter on Oct. 11, 2007, and worked as a maintenance technician for Arvin Sango for seven years and spent two years working in the casting department at Madison Precision Products. He was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed working on antique tractors, following political events, learning about World War II, and spending time on computers.

Survivors include a daughter, Christina Erickson of Indianapolis; a brother, Bill Abbott of Lexington, Indiana; a sister, Penny Gordon of Lexington; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 11 years on Sept. 18, 2018.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 15, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Crown Hill Cemetery in New Washington, Indiana. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 14, and 10 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home. A final salute with military honors will be provided by the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Unit and the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hillsdale College or the Reagan Ranch through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Jean Orem

Jean Jones Orem, 94, of Campbellsburg, Kentucky, died Friday, April 7, 2023, at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 9, 1928, in New Castle, Kentucky, to Avery and Helena James Jones. She was a homemaker and owned the Sundry Store with her husband for several years. She also worked for Joe Bush Farm Supply, was a member of Campbellsburg United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, and sang in the church choir. She was active in the community and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the JoAnn Tandy Singers and the Henry County EMT Squad at Campbellsburg. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, playing golf, flowers, gardening at home and traveling — especially to the ocean and beach — and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Mills and Cindy Richardson, both of Louisville; and six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joseph N. Orem on Feb.12, 2014; and a grandson and a great granddaughter.

Memorial services will be at noon on Saturday, April 15, at Campbellsburg United Methodist Church in Campbellsburg. A private interment will be held at New Castle Cemetery at a later date. Visitation is 9:30 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg. Memorial contributions may be made to Campbellsburg United Methodist Church. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Hitting 100

Photos by Mark Campbell

Left: Bill McCubbin chatted with some of the dozens of South Riverview Drive neighbors and friends who turned out Wednesday to serenade him with "Happy Birthday" and help celebrate his 100th birthday. Asked about the key to his longevity, the World War II veteran, said: "I think it's good genes and I've always ate light and taken care of myself and I've exercised three days a week for the last 30 years. I'm a little more forgetful now but people seem to forgive me of that nowadays."

Neighbors and friends of Bill McCubbin turned out in force to sing "Happy Birthday" and celebrate his 100th birthday on Wednesday.

Neighbors and friends on South Riverview Drive, Hanover, gather around as Madison Mayor Bob Courtney (top center) reads a proclamation and presents Bill McCubbin (red cap) a key to the city on McCubbon's 100th birthday on Wednesday.

Houchin visits Jefferson fresh off 1st 100 days in Congress

BY BOB DEMAREE

After serving her first 100 days in office, freshman U.S. Rep. Erin Houchin was making visits throughout Indiana's Ninth Congressional District last week and this week to reconnect with her constituents and report on Congress.

Houchin, elected in the 2022 general election, toured Jefferson County and met with the Jefferson County Republican Women's Club on Monday.

"It's great to be back here in Indiana," she said. Houchin (R-Salem) said while in Jefferson County she visited both Hanover College and the Jefferson Proving Ground. "It was a good day," she noted.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney led Houchin on the visit to JPG noting it "allowed us to focus on several key areas important to our community."

He said first there was an effort to address the community's past flooding issues on Crooked Creek. "I briefed her on the recent Army Corp of Engineers preliminary findings and the data collected from this major storm event and its impact on that watershed. We will compile solutions to explore and work with Erin's office for funding," he said.

Photo by Bob Demaree

U.S. Rep Erin Houchin (R-Salem) talks with Debi Brim, president of the Jefferson County Republican Women's Club, during her visit on Monday in Madison. Houchin was in Indiana visiting her constituents in the Ninth Congressional District after completing her first 100 days in Congress.

Second, they visited the Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge. "There are concerns with the structural integrity of the dam at Big Oaks Lake which may need federal assistance in the future to resolve," Courtney said. "We also met with the Air National Guard regarding the tactical range at JPG."

Courtney said they also "toured the Madison Railroad and took the train to our trans-load facility under construction where we discussed the history of the railroad and rail's importance to regional economic development initiatives."

"Congresswoman Houchin's visit to Madison was very productive," Courtney said. "It enabled us the opportunity to share with her important issues for our community and how we can partner with her office to bring funding for solutions. Erin is a problem solver and a great partner to Jefferson County."

Houchin said serving in Congress has been "a really good experience" so far. "I've been surprised at how many things we've been able to get done in the first 100 days."

She cited legislation that has passed the Republican majority House of Representative. "From the outside looking in, people don't see that Congress is actually moving legislation and functioning every day," she said.

Houchin is joining with Texas Congressman Tony Gonzales (R-San Antonio) to introduce the Find and Protect Foster Youth Act that would create better systems for finding missing and runaway foster children. "I have been contending for children involved with the Department of Child Services in Indiana for many years. Through that work, I have seen firsthand the challenges in our foster care system and that experience has had a major impact on my legislative priorities in Congress. It cannot be the new normal that thousands of children in foster care go missing every year, many of which are falsely recorded as runaways and as a result never found."

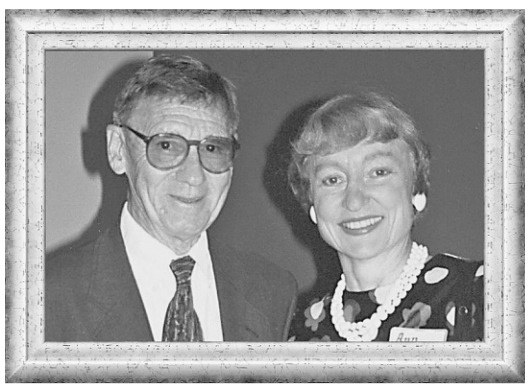
Houchin talked about the importance of border security, noting she's been to the southern border and seen for herself that "it is not secure. It is a total free-for-all down there. It's terrible."

She said although Indiana is 1,288 miles from the border, Indiana is still a border state "because of fetanyl, we are a border state because people are coming into the interior of the United States and getting court dates that are seven years out. One of the things we can do as a minimum is detain and deport. If we can detain and deport then it would stop the flow."

Houchin said there's much work to do but "I feel very secure in our reasons for being there. We're fighting for the future for all of those things. It's been a really good experience."

Asked about her future political aspirations, Houchin said she plans to run for reelection to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2024. "I'm very happy to do that," she said, adding, "it's not like I even set out to do this. The way I make those decisions is where I feel compelled to do something good, and if I think I can, I just go that direction."

Ann Grahn passed in 2010.
Douglas Grahn passed in 2018.



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BZA approves conditional use permit for Hanover Baptist

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Board of Zoning Appeals also approved a zoning reclassification that was sought for a gas station, convenience store and a Just-Rite drive-thru restaurant at 3910 North Michigan Road.

Madison's Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) approved a five-year conditional use permit for Hanover Baptist Church to develop a new worship center at 3894 West State Road 56 in the city's buffer zone at its meeting on Monday.

The board took action prior to the arrival of the Rev. J.D. Traylor, pastor of Hanover Baptist, who was unaware that the BZA last month adopted a new start time of 6 p.m. or 15 minutes after the city's Plan Commission going forward.

Traylor arrived to speak on the application as the meeting was about to adjourn and approached the board not knowing that action had already been taken. He went on to request a longer conditional use permit, noting the new worship center will be about a $2.5 million investment and "it would help us if we could make the humble request that this permit be extended for a 25-year period."

Although the board could have rescinded its earlier motion, the members decided to stay with the five-year conditional use permit to be consistent with its previous standard involving a similar application for another church.

Board member Mark Acosta, who represents the buffer zone, noted that even with a 25-year conditional use, the board could revoke a permit if complaints or other issues surfaced during that time which justified action.

"The length is not a guarantee to do anything that you want," Acosta noted.

Baldwin said the church could petition for a longer permit at its renewal in five years. "We will operate on the assumption that you will be a good neighbor, and five years from now, if you want an extension, just ask for it, and then you'll have five years of track record."

"We absolutely want to be a good neighbor," Traylor said, noting the church will be well buffered from neighbors by its 15-acre site.

Builders for Christ will help construct the 9,236 square foot multipurpose building and remodel the existing 5,440 square foot building already on site this summer. Traylor said he expects Builders for Christ will send about 750 members to work on the project with many of those staying in local hotels and spending time in Madison, Hanover and Jefferson County.

Meanwhile, with groundbreaking slated next week for Habitat for Humanity's new Clifty Woods Subdivision, the Madison Plan Commission approved the final plat for that project at its meeting on Monday.

Stephen Marshall, engineer with Jacobi Toombs and Lanz, noted that the preliminary plat had been submitted in December for the 1.503-acre subdivision that will consist of six lots. He said no changes have been made from the preliminary plat to the final version.

The groundbreaking for Clifty Woods is slated for 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 20.

The BZA also approved a zoning reclassification that was sought for a gas station, convenience store and a Just-Rite drive-thru restaurant at 3910 North Michigan Road. Previously approved as Light Manufacturing, the classification changed the property to General Business.

The BZA also tabled a conditional use permit application filed by Sharon Daghir for an owner-occupied residence with short-term rentals targeted for travel nurses to be operated at Daghir's properties at 215 and 217 East Fourth Street.

Daghir noted she had previously leased to traveling nurses when she lived and owned property in West Virginia and that Norton King's Daughters' Health frequently brings nurses to Madison, and its her understanding that there is a shortage of rental properties for travel nurses.

The board's decision was to table action on the application to give Daghir time to draft house rules for the properties — including requirements such as quiet hours and visitor policies — and then come back before the board next month. "Part of the purpose of zoning is to keep people from disrupting everybody else," said BZA Chair Scott Baldwin. "We're striving to do everything we can to avoid those kinds of problems."

FEST

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big arena. I think it was at Headliners in Louisville, and I don't remember who was playing but I remember thinking, 'Wow, this is so amazing!'

"After that I started seeking out smaller live shows, which led to my brother and I going down to the 2015 Songwriter Fest down along 30A in Florida. We quickly fell in love with the format of multiple venues all happening at once, where you could move around and choose your experience.

"We came right home to Seymour and started having house concerts, where we would bring in some of our favorite acoustic artists for small, intimate performances. But it wasn't long before we formed a committee and said, 'Hey, let's do our own Songwriter Fest.'

"That was back in 2018, and then we did it again in 2019. Of course, we all had to take a pause for COVID, but now we are gearing back up to do it again here in April of 2023. We've really missed doing it!

"We use non-traditional venues in downtown Seymour, like the Visitor Center and the Knights of Columbus hall and a couple others. We limit tickets to about 500 so everybody can have a great experience and see the singers they want to see.

"This year we have Jennie DeVoe, Cristina Vane, Session America, Buffalo Wabs and the Price Hill Hustle and a bunch more. I'm very excited about the line-up. You can see a list of all the artists, plus ticket information at CrossroadsAcousticFest.com."

By the way, I mentioned the old RiverRoots festival at the beginning of this article. In case you haven't heard, that much loved music event is coming back, in a slightly abbreviated form to start, as the one-day RiverRoots Revival with Lily Hiatt and Paleface headlining. Mark your calendar for June 3, 2023.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

There are two excellent shows at Red Bicycle Hall this Friday and Saturday, and as of this writing tickets were still available. Friday's show is Americana/Roots style music, and Saturday is country. Also on Friday, the free show at First Christian Church looks very interesting. It's a retrospective of the music of Joni Mitchell, presented by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation. And then Saturday there is a very special show at The Central. Keyboardist extraordinaire Woody Woodmansee will be bringing his Louisville-based band The Low Glow to town to lay down some funky jams. Actually, just take a look at the calendar for Friday and Saturday, it's chock full of goodness. Get out and support live music in Madison!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

- 1st Street Saloon — Shawn Blanton
- American Legion — L&L Karaoke
- Red Bicycle Hall — Cristina Vane w/ Maria Carrelli
- Rivertown Grill — Strange Brew
- The Central — The Albumists
- Thomas Family Winery — Indiana Hot Luck Marketplace
- First Christian Church — Both Sides of Joni (Mitchell) 7 p.m.
- Brown Gym — Old Goats and a Nanny (senior citizens dance door opens 5 p.m./dance 6:30 p.m.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

- 1st Street Saloon — L&L Karaoke
- Red Bicycle Hall — Pete Schlegel
- American Legion — Hotwired
- The Central — The Low Glow
- Rivertown Grill — Fabulous Hickbillies
- Off Broadway Taproom — Anthony Ray Wright
- Thomas Family Winery — Slick River Rockets (6 p.m.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

- Rivertown Grill — Ruben Guthrie

PET OF THE WEEK

Turmeric is part of "The Spice Rack" cats currently available for adoption at the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Although a shy tortoiseshell at first, once more familiar it's sassy torti attitude comes out. The kitty is looking for a home where it can nap all day and get chin scratches. For more information, visit the animal shelter Facebook page or www.sisaveapet.com or call 812-273-1788.

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Will Your Student Loan Debt Last into Retirement?

Layin' It On The Line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

Student loan debt is a growing problem in the United States, with many people struggling to pay off their loans well into their retirement years. According to a report from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), the number of older Americans with student loan debt has quadrupled over the past decade, with over two million people aged 60 and over holding student loan debt. This trend has serious implications for older Americans' financial security and wellbeing.

One of the main challenges facing older Americans with student loan debt is the impact on their retirement savings. Many people who are still paying off student loans may not be able to contribute as much to their retirement savings as they would like, leaving them vulnerable to financial insecurity in retirement. Moreover, some older Americans may have to continue working well into their retirement years to pay off their student loans, which can be physically and emotionally challenging.

Additionally, student loan debt can impact older Americans' access to credit and other financial products. Many lenders may be reluctant to extend credit to people with high levels of debt, which can limit older Americans' ability to obtain credit cards, mortgages, and other financial products. This can have serious implications for their ability to purchase homes, cars, and other assets and impact their overall financial wellbeing.

Older Americans with high levels of debt may be more likely to delay or forego medical treatment or other essential services due to financial constraints. This can seriously affect their health and wellbeing and lead to higher healthcare costs in the long run. Moreover, student loan debt can also impact older Americans' ability to access healthcare and other essential services.

There are several strategies that older Americans with student loan debt can use to manage their debt and protect their financial security. One of the most important is to explore options for loan forgiveness or other forms of relief. Depending on the type of loan and the borrower's circumstances, loan forgiveness or discharge options may be available, which can help reduce or eliminate the debt burden.

Moreover, older Americans with student loan debt can explore options for refinancing or consolidating their loans. By consolidating their loans, borrowers may be able to obtain a lower interest rate and reduce their monthly payments. Additionally, refinancing may be an option for borrowers with good credit who are able to obtain a lower interest rate.

Another strategy for managing student loan debt is to prioritize payments and create a budget. By prioritizing loan payments and creating a budget, borrowers can better manage their finances and ensure that they are making progress in paying off their debt. Moreover, older Americans can work with financial advisors to explore other strategies for protecting their financial security, such as investing in retirement accounts or exploring other income sources.

In conclusion, student loan debt is a growing problem for older Americans, with serious implications for their financial security and wellbeing. However, there are several strategies that older Americans can use to manage their debt and protect their financial security. By exploring options for loan forgiveness or relief, refinancing or consolidating loans, prioritizing payments, and working with financial advisors, older Americans can better manage their debt and achieve greater financial security and wellbeing in retirement.

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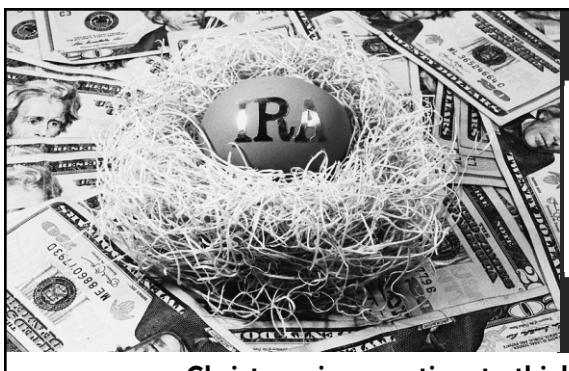

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Bullock, daughter of Adam and Lindsay Bullock, will present from the book, "The Lovely Bones," by author Alice Sebold. Her coach is Lindsay Bullock. She plans to attend the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City where she will study musical theatre.

Kuppler, son of Greg and Keri Kuppler, will perform from "The Magic Strings of Frankie Preston," by author Mitch Albom. His coach is Keri Kuppler. He will attend Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee, where he will study audio engineering technology and studio music.

Mires, daughter of Theron and Jill Mires, will present from "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe," by author Fannie Flagg. Her coach is Aaron Kelsey. She plans to attend the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City where she will study dance.

Zhang, daughter of Yu Jiang and Zutian Zhang, will present from "The Paper Menagerie," by author Ken Liu. Her coach is Jill Koren. Zhang has not yet made her college decision but plans to study economics.

The event is free and open to the public.

Courtesy of Handout

Contestants in Madison Consolidated High School's 112th Custer Oratory Contest include (from left): Mia Mires, Zoe Bullock, Preston Kuppler, Annie Zhang and Mitchell Adams. The event is at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 16, in the Opal E. Sherman Auditorium.

HONORS

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noted he opened the business in 2020 during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, but he has been part of a downtown business district that "keeps growing and growing, my store included." Morris expressed appreciation to all the local people who have been a part of that success. "Thank you for continuing to support me, and I will continue to support you," he said.

The Business Excellence Award was given to Beth Lewis for Olde Tyme Marketplace. The award is defined as a business open for a minimum of two years that exemplifies excellent business practices.

Lewis moved her business from North Carolina to Madison, and opened on West Main Street in April of 2019. "It's such an honor to be part of a town full of winners and full of doers in a community that strives to make everybody better. I'm so honored to receive this award, and I am thrilled to serve my community doing what I love."

The Business Legacy Award was presented to Steve and Elizabeth Thomas for Thomas Family Winery. The award goes to a business that has been in downtown Madison at least 25 years and is a distinct market leader in the community.

"We could not have imagined a better place" for the business, said Elizabeth Thomas, which has been in Madison since 1995. "We had checked into several places before we found Madison, and Madison spoke to us."

She said just before they made the decision to open a business in Madison, "a significant door had been closed, and we were driving around," wondering where to go. "We just happened to be driving through Main Street" and realized Madison was the place to be. "We love living here. We wouldn't want to live anywhere else."

The Judy George Tribute Award was presented to Larry Ricci for the Rainbow River Club. The award goes to an individual or individuals who have gone above and beyond their regular job in service to Madison's Main Street district.

Ricci moved to Madison in 2017 from Laguna Beach, California, and in 2019 started Madison's Rainbow River Club, a monthly social gathering for the LGBTQ+ community. With eight LGBTQ+ owned businesses cited by Madison Main Street as having opened in downtown Madison, Ricci was credited with leading that effort to bring those businesses to Madison. "This is the right thing for Madison and you've been the right person at the right time," said Don Ward, winner of the 2022 tribute award, while presenting the award to Ricci.

"This community is openly and gracefully a part of the LGBTQ community that has chosen very strongly to be here," Ricci said. "I could have been anywhere in the United States. I could have been anywhere in the world, but here I am in Madison, Indiana."

When Ricci started the Rainbow River Club in Ma 2019, there were 16 in attendance at the first meeting, and now there are 126 members with various local businesses hosting the organization's monthly meetings.

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She noted that when compared to the county's other costs — such as what is spent on the jail — it's not much money. "Big picture, this is not millions and millions of dollars, and not a lot of money to have appropriate funding in place for our voters to have faith that ballots can be counted correctly," Foy said. "Looking at the big picture, I thought the cost would be more."

Alcorn said that Eblen "works very hard at cost control in every election, and we do everything we can to minimize the cost." He noted the number workers at poll sites has been reduced and this upcoming primary will limit the election to the only contested race in Council District 1. "Our clerk is doing everything she can to hold those costs down for all the citizens of Jefferson County," Alcorn added.

"Everything he said is true," said McGee, noting the ongoing concerns over Cyber attacks on government and business "this is the most important technological piece we can protect from Cyber, and it's a constantly changing thing that takes money. So, I would appreciate that everybody wants election integrity, and this is what we have to do."

"The system seems to be working right now. If you've got something working then why break it," Carter said.

"Because the criminals are constantly working. The criminals are constantly upgrading their game," McGee responded.

Council member Dwayne May asked whether the tax could eventually be reduced to maintenance levels once the cost of upgrades is paid. "I'm certainly not against this ... I know we need it. I just want to answer folks if they ask me questions," he said.

Huff said the upgrades are slated for 2026 and that the tax rate could be revisited in 2027.

In other business, the council:

• Approved $150,000 from the public safety fund as part of the county's agreement to increase its contribution for emergency medical services to Norton King's Daughters' Health. Previously set at $100,000, the contribution was increased to $250,000 for 2023 and is slated to increase to $500,000 annually in 2024 and 2025, which the county has expressed the possibility of seeking interlocal agreements with other government entities to contribute.

• Approved moving $150,000 in the community outreach portion of the budget for the Jefferson County Board of Tourism which receives its funding from the county innkeepers tax. Along with providing already committed funds for local tourism entities, $92,000 will go toward another grant cycle in the fall, along with supporting assistance for the county's three largest festivals — the Madison Regatta, Ribberfest BBQ and Blues Festival and the Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art.

• Approved an ordinance that changes the registration and address change fees for convicted sexual and violent offenders. Annual registration fees for sexual and violent offenders will be $50 and $25 if the offender works in Jefferson County. The address change fee was set at $5. Ten% of the fees collected go toward the state's offender administration fund. Funds can also be used for administrative services for managing registration and compliance.

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"If I have a wish list sitting here tonight, I want to start next year with an officer in every one of our schools," Scott said. "I think it's gotten to that, and that's what I'm hoping that we can make that happen. I want employees to be able to be safe during the day and go home at night, and I want kids to do the same thing."

"I honestly can't go to sleep at night right now feeling like we've got it secure," Scott added.

Board member John Wallace, who is also Madison's Police Chief, acknowledged that safety is a concern. "We are working hard every day under the direction of our superintendent, Dr. (Teresa) Brown, to improve our school safety," Wallace said, adding there are bad situations happening in today's world "but we've got to face it, and we've got to make sure our kids and our faculty go home in the afternoon the way they came."

With the resignation of Tim Armstrong in August 2022 and the departure of Yancy Denning in January to rejoin the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Madison Consolidated Schools was left with Jacob McVey as its only School Resource Officer.

On Wednesday, the board hired Cody Teltow effective May 1 as SRO. A graduate of Jennings County High School, Teltow has been a patrolman for the Seymour Police Department for nearly three years. He was in the Indiana University Cadet Program at Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus, where he completed a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

"I'm excited" to come to Madison, said Teltow.

With the hiring of Teltow, Brown said an opening currently remains for one more SRO position in the school corporation.

In other personnel matter, the meeting also included the official hiring of Ronnie Lawhead as Madison Consolidated High School principal.

Lawhead had previously been announced internally to the high school as its new principal in March but the appointment wasn't official until the school board approved at Wednesday's meeting.

Lawhead, who has been employed with Madison Consolidated Schools since 2010, had been assistant principal since July 2019 until he assumed the role of interim principal following the resignation of Donald Cowper Jr, on Dec. 9.

School board member Jay Roney said he's been impressed with what Lawhead has done over his last few months as interim principal, and is "really excited to see a full year" of what he can accomplish.

During the school board meeting, Lawhead gave a presentation on MCHS in which he outlined what's being done at the high school and his goals for the high school with a focus on instructional leadership, discipline and student support.

"Several years ago, someone asked me why I went into education, and I felt silly about my answer because my answer was to change the world," Lawhead said. He went on to explain that when he was in his 20s, he felt changing the world meant writing a great novel or musical — "something that would stand the test of time, but as I got older and wiser, I realized that you change the world one piece at a time. And we've got students who have the potential to change the world, and they're showing us that."

IN OTHER BUSINESS

• Ashley Schutte resigned as head boys and girls swim coach with John Schutte hired to assume that role. MCHS athletic director Patric Morrison said Schutte had been junior high swim coach for 11 years and high school swim coach for eight seasons. At the junior high, Morrison said the boys and girls teams have each had just one loss during her time as coach while the boys high school team was 93-15 and the girls 73-34.

• Approved a revision in the 2023-2024 calendar that establishes Nov. 7, 2023 — the date for the general election — as a virtual learning day. In addition, April 8, 2024 — the date for a full solar eclipse throughout this region — as a virtual learning day. "Schools are being asked to have a virtual learning day to respond to the large crowds that are expected to impact the community," said Brown.

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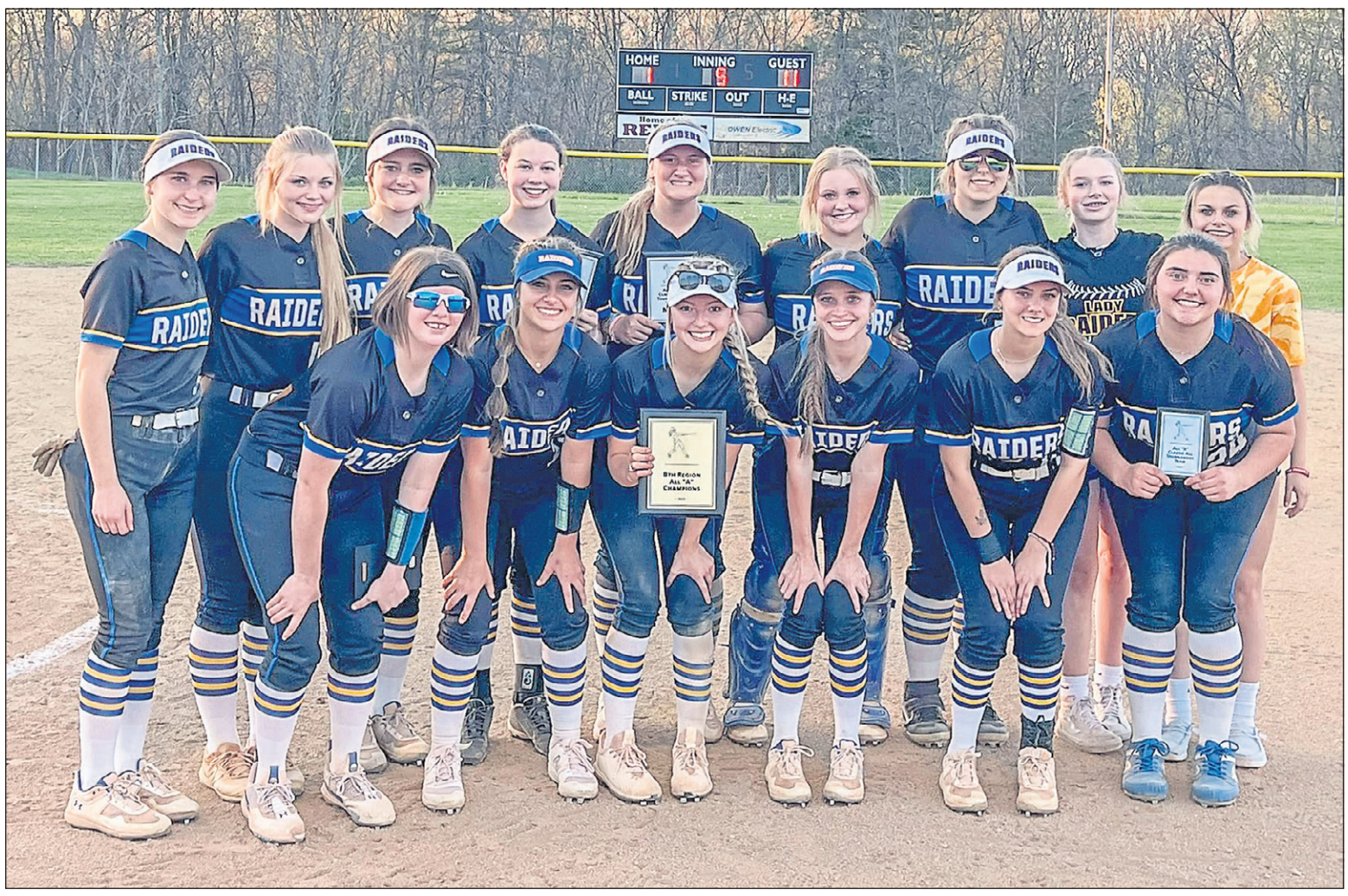

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Trimble County won the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Softball Championship on Wednesday 11-1 over Owen County. The Raiders had beaten Carroll County 17-3 in the semifinals on Tuesday and Williamstown 12-2 in the opening round on Monday with each of the three wins decided in just 5 innings. The Raiders host Austin, Indiana, on Friday. Trimble will play in the All "A" Classic State Finals at Jack Fisher Park in Owensboro, Kentucky, on April 30.

Trimble's bats power Raiders to tournament title

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hannah Chilton hit two home runs, Jocie Stucker had a grand slam and Alyssa Ritchie tossed a one-hitter as Trimble County hammered Owen County 11-1 in the championship game of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Softball Tournament at Carroll County on Wednesday.

The Raiders collected six hits in the game, half of which were for extra bases. Chilton was 3-for-4 overall with two RBIs and three runs scored while tournament Most Valuable Player Emma Ginn was 2-for-2 with a double and three runs scored. Ritchie and Shelby Wright each had a double and an RBI, Maddie Nixon had a hit, an RBI and a run scored, Kaylee Payton had a hit and scored a run, and Alanna Washington had a hit.

Ritchie struck out four and walked two while allowing one unearned run to get the win.

Trimble wasn't challenged in any of the games it played in the tournament.

On Monday, the Raiders beat Williamstown 12-2 in the opening round.

Jaelynn Holbrook was 3-for-3 with a triple, two RBIs and two runs, Ginn was 2-for-2 with a triple, a double, two RBIs and two runs, Washington was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs, and Stucker had a double.

Ritchie picked up the win after allowing one earned run on three hits in five innings with four strikeouts.

Trimble County rolled to a 17-3 win over Carroll County in the semifinals on Tuesday.

Chilton's grand slam highlighted an 11-run first inning as Trimble blew open the game early. Overall, the Raiders had 15 hits in the matchup.

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Late runs cost Cubs win against former HHC foes

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison found itself on the wrong end of the scoreboard to two former Hoosier Hills Conference rivals in baseball this week.

Floyd Central broke open a close game with five runs in the top of the seventh to beat Madison 7-3 on Tuesday at Gary O'Neal Field.

The two teams were locked in a 2-2 tie heading to the final inning when Floyd used three hits and a hit batter to plate five runs and take a 7-2 lead. Madison got a run back in the bottom of the seventh on an error but could get no closer.

Madison was limited to just four hits in the game. Ben Orrill was 2-for-4 with a triple and a run scored, Liam Murphy had a hit, an RBI and a run scored and Clint Hearne had a hit and drove in a run.

Murphy started and pitched well but allowed four earned runs on eight hits in six and a third innings and suffered the loss. He struck out seven and walked one.

On Wednesday, Columbus East scored four in the sixth and held on for a 6-4 win over Madison at O'Neal Field.

Collin Yancey was 2-for-4 with two runs scored to lead the Cubs while Hearne had a triple and scored a run. Nick Johnson had a hit and drove in two runs, Murphy had a hit and an RBI and Orrill scored a run.

Orrill struck out 12 but suffered the loss after allowing five earned runs on eight hits in five and a third innings.

Madison, now 4-4 on the season, travels to Lanesville for two games on Saturday and hosts Switzerland County on Monday. The Cubs then travel to Seymour on Tuesday.

TENNIS ROUNDUP

Southwestern outlasts Shawe 4-1 in hard-fought match

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern picked up a hard-fought 4-1 win over Shawe in girls tennis Tuesday in Madison.

Although the Rebels won most of the matches, nearly every one went down to the wire.

"It was a beautiful day to play tennis. This was a match with two very evenly matched teams. All five matches were battles, we just unfortunately came out on the short end of most of them," Shawe coach Steve Sims said. "I am very proud of Sarah (Willhite) who battled from start to finish. Everyone else battled hard and just didn't quite get the win. Every player has things they need to work on and they know what they are. We will get there."

In singles action, Southwestern's Syrenia Hardy defeated Lauren Grote 6-2, 6-1 at No. 1, Willhite picked up Shawe's lone win with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Emma Hatton at No. 2, and Ava Barnes beat the Hilltoppers' Kelly McClure 7-6 (8-6). 6-3 at No. 3.

In doubles, the Rebels' Natalie Larue and Autumn Gross defeated Carson Cooke and Megan Morrison 4-6, 6-2, 6-0 at No. 1 and Raygan Crawford and Kaylee Hite beat Autumn Lathrem and Julia Leatherman 6-3, 6-4 at No. 2.

"Syrenia is hitting it really well right now and seeing her opponent's position on the court," Southwestern coach Kenny Garrett said. "(Crawford and Hite) are playing great together right now as a new team. They have improved their court awareness and doing a great job of talking on the court."

On Monday, Shawe came away with a hard-fought 3-2 win over Milan on the road.

The Hilltoppers swept all three singles matches to claim the team win. Grote beat Ava Honnert 6-0, 6-1 at No. 1, Willhite knocked off Margot Keller 6-4, 6-4 at No. 2 and McClure defeated Kayla Walke 0-6, 7-5, 6-2 at No. 3.

Photo by David Campbell

Shawe's Carson Cooke poaches a shot at the net during her No. 1 doubles match against Southwestern on Tuesday.

Photo by David Campbell

Southwestern's Syrenia Hardy leaps into a backhand during Monday's tennis match against Shawe.

In doubles action, Lathrem and Cooke lost 6-2, 6-2 to Ariel Haessig and Alyssa Phelps at No. 1 and Leatherman and Morrison fell 6-1, 4-6, 6-1 to Ellie Knecht and Olivia Deaton in No. 2.

"Other than Lauren, we all started out slow. The great part of it, however, is that we battled back," Sims said. "Kelly McClure had an amazing comeback after a rough first set to get us the victory. We had two 3 set matches and one very tough two set match. We are still trying to figure out doubles and we will see how our next match goes. All in all, I am pleased with the effort."

Southwestern, now 3-0, hosted Austin on Wednesday and plays in the Covington Invitational this weekend. The Rebels then host Milan on Monday and travel to South Dearborn next Tuesday.

Shawe, now 2-2 on the season, traveled to Lawrenceburg on Thursday and returns to action on Thursday, April 20 when it hosts Christian Academy of Indiana.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday, April 14

BASEBALL
Southwestern hosts Henryville, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Shawe, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Grant Co., 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Southwestern at Henryville, 5:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Batesville, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Austin, 6 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Carroll Co., Trimble Co., Bearcat Clash at Walton-Verona, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 15

BASEBALL
Madison at Lanesville, 10 a.m. (DH)
Shawe hosts Trimble Co., 11 a.m.
Switzerland Co. at South Decatur, 11 a.m. (DH)
Hanover at Earlham, 1 p.m. (DH)

GOLF
Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Jennings Co. Invitational, 9 a.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover men at Anderson, 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Trimble Co. hosts Shelby Co./Gallatin Co., 10:30 a.m.
Madison at Corydon, 11 a.m. (DH)
Southwestern hosts Austin, Salem, Mitchell, 11 a.m.
Hanover at Anderson, 1 p.m. (DH)

TENNIS
Southwestern, Covington Invitational, TBD
Madison, Paoli Invitational, 9 a.m.
Hanover men at Earlham, noon

TRACK & FIELD
Hanover, Indiana D3 Championships at DePauw, 11 a.m.
Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Madison Invitational, 11 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys, Blue River Invitational, 9 a.m.

Sunday, April 16

No local events

Monday, April 17

BASEBALL
Southwestern hosts South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Shawe at Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Switzerland Co., 6 p.m.

GOLF
Southwestern at South Ripley, 4:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Floyd Central, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Southwestern hosts South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Madison at New Washington, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts North Oldham, 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Carroll Co., Trimble Co., NCKC Tournament at Trimble Co., TBA
Southwestern hosts Milan, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18

BASEBALL
Southwestern at New Washington, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Owen Co., 6 p.m.
Madison at Seymour, 6 p.m.

GOLF
Shawe hosts Rising Sun, South Dearborn, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Southwestern at South Decatur, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Providence, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Owen Co., 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Carroll Co., Trimble Co., NCKC Tournament at Trimble Co., TBA
Madison at Jeffersonville, 5 p.m.
Southwestern at South Dearborn, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Shawe at Oldenburg, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co., Tiger Relays at Lawrenceburg, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co., NCKTC Championships at Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.
Madison at Seymour, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Madison hosts Jeffersonville, 6 p.m.

ALL 'A' BASEBALL

Walton stops Carroll's tourney run in title game

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County was limited to just three hits and fell 10-1 to Walton-Verona in the championship game of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Baseball Tournament on Wednesday.

David Smith, Landon Isaacs and Colton Dietz each had singles for the Panthers while Braden Stephenson had an RBI and Preston Snow scored a run.

On Tuesday, Carroll scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning on an error to beat Williamstown 3-2 in the semifinals in a game played at Carrollton.

Isaacs suffered the loss after allowing five earned runs on eight hits in five innings with two strikeouts and four walks.

On Tuesday, Carroll scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning on an error to beat Williamstown 3-2 in the semifinals in a game played at Carrollton.

Carroll entered the sixth inning trailing 2-1 but tied the score when Coy Willhoite doubled and scored on back-to-back sacrifice flies. The Panthers then scored the winning run in the seventh when Braden Stephenson opened the frame with a single, stole second and third base and scored when a throw to third got past the bag.

Carroll only had four hits with Stephenson getting a single and scoring two runs, Smith singling and driving in a run and Zayne Satchwell getting a single.

Isaacs pitched a third of an inning in relief and picked up the win. Aden Stephenson pitched the first five innings and allowed a run on four hits with two strikeouts.

Carroll, now 7-6 on the season, hosts Grant County on Friday and Pendleton County on Saturday. The Panthers then host Owen County on Tuesday.

TRIMBLE FALLS TO WILLIAMSTOWN

Trimble County was limited to just four hits in a 12-7 loss to Williamstown in the opening round of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Baseball Tournament on Monday in Bedford, Kentucky.

Masen O'Neal had half of the Raiders' hits, going 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI. Bray Taylor had a hit, two RBIs and a run scored, and Charlie Liter had a hit and scored twice.

Brayden Wilson started on the mound and pitched well, allowing five unearned runs on two hits in three and two-thirds innings but was tagged with the loss.

Trimble, now 2-8 on the season, travels to Shawe on Saturday and heads to Gallatin County on Tuesday.

White and Rogers claim victories for Pacers at Milan

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Gracie White and Claire Rogers each claimed wins for Switzerland County in the Milan Quad Track & Field Meet on Tuesday.

White, a senior, won the girls 800-meter run in 2:35.02 while Rogers, a sophomore, won the girls 3200 run in 12:22.64.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland girls were: Rogers, second, 300 hurdles, 58.32; 1600 relay, second, 4:32.22; 3200 relay, second, 12:19.77; Lauren Smith, third, 100 dash, 13.70 and third, 200 dash, 28.68; Brooklyn Flanders, third, 400 dash, 1:08.73; White, third, 1600 run, 6:15.41; Baylee Romans, third, long jump, 13-9.5; Terra Oeffinger, third, shot put, 27-6; and 400 relay, third, 55.76.

Top finishes for the Switzerland boys were: Chazz Hartley, second, 300 hurdles, 48.37; 400 relay, second, 46.88; 1600 relay, second, 3:47.61; Matthew Davis, third, 100 dash, 11.75; and Luke Sullivan, third, 3200 run, 11:58.64.

Switzerland competed at Trinity Lutheran on Thursday and next travels to Madison for the Madison Invitational on Saturday. The Pacers then compete in the Tiger Relays at Lawrenceburg next Tuesday.

MATCH

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CUBS FALL TO TRINITY LUTHERAN

Madison girls tennis dropped a 4-1 decision at home to Trinity Lutheran on Tuesday.

Claire Slygh scored the Cubs' lone winning, claiming a 6-3, 6-1 victory at No. 3 singles. Erin Burkhardt lost 6-0, 6-1 at No. 1 singles, Ruby Willoughby fell 7-6, 6-3 at No. 2 singles, Riley Poling and Michelle Laguna-Rafael fell 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 at No. 1 doubles and Alexa Davis and Bridgett Boles lost 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2 doubles.

Madison traveled to Greensburg on Thursday and competes in the Paoli Invitational on Saturday. The Cubs then travel to Jeffersonville next Tuesday.

RAIDERS

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Ginn was 3-for-5 with a double, two RBIs and two runs scored for Trimble, Chilton was 2-for-5 with a home run, five RBIs and two runs, Washington had two hits, two RBIs and three runs, Nixon had two hits, two RBIs and two runs, and Holbrook had two hits and scored a run.

Brooklyn Rose had two hits, an RBI and a run scored for Carroll. Macy Coghill had a triple, an RBI and a run, Mallory Noble had a hit and scored a run, and Taylor Butler had a hit.

Ritchie picked up the win after allowing three earned runs on six hits in five innings. Rose suffered the loss.

Carroll falls to 5-5 on the season and hosts Simon Kenton on Wednesday.

Trimble, now 10-4 on the year, will play in the All "A" Classic State Finals at Jack Fisher Park in Owensboro on April 30. In the meantime, the Raiders will host Austin on Friday and Shelby County and Gallatin County on Saturday. Trimble then hosts North Oldham on Monday.

Fulton hits two doubles but Rebels fall to No. 5 Rising Sun

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Ashley Fulton hit two doubles but Southwestern couldn't get anything else and suffered a 10-0 loss to Class A No. 5 Rising Sun at home in softball on Monday.

Fulton's two hits were the only baserunners Southwestern managed in the game. She was also the pitcher of record and took the loss after allowing five earned runs on eight hits in three innings with two strikeouts.

Southwestern, now 3-4 overall and 0-1 Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to Henryville on Friday and hosts Austin, Salem and Mitchell on Saturday. The Rebels then host South Ripley next Monday,

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• The City of Madison will be honoring the 50th anniversary of Dave Collins' Indiana trfack state championship with the proclamation of Dave Collins Day on Saturday during the Madison Track & Field Invitational.

Collins won the state championship in the 2-mile run (now 3200-meter run) in 1972, the only track state championship in Madison High School history. Collins recorded a time of 9:17.20 to win that title. The 2-mile run was switched to 3200 meters in 1979.

Madison will host Shawe, Southwestern and Switzerland County, as well as others, for the event beginning at 11 a.m. at Cub Field.

• Shawe's Wyatt Nichter has been named Ohio River Valley Conference Baseball Player of the Week for the week of March 27-April 1.

Nichter struck out seven and allowed just four hits over seven innings in a win over New Washington.

• Carroll County's Brooklyn Rose has been named North Central Kentucky Conference softball player of the week.

Rose posted a batting average of .714 with an on-base percentage of .778 with four RBIs on five hits with a home run and a triple.

• Shawe defeated Southwestern 4-1 in junior varsity girls tennis in Madison on Tuesday.

In singles, Shawe's Natalia Skarzynska beat the Rebels' Jocelyn Johnson 8-3 at No. 1, Shawe's Kimberly Ortiz defeated Emily Keeton 8-4 at No. 2 and Southwestern's Andrea Earl beat Gabby Cabrales 6-0 at No. 3.

In doubles, Shawe's Alexa Bomholt and Jade Cox defeated Cheyenne Black and Jaclyn Jackson 8-7 and Samara Duquette and Maggie Stanley defeated Afton Kuppler and Lily Eggenspiller 8-6.

On Monday, Shawe claimed three doubles wins against Milan.

Skarzynska and Cabrales won 6-2, Bomholt and Stanley won 6-0, and Allie Riedel and Duquette won 4-3. Kimberly Ortiz lost 6-4 in singles.

— The S.W.A.T. Blue Fins swim club will hold sign-ups and tryouts at the Southwestern High School pool Monday, April 24 through Wednesday, April 26.

Tryouts are 6:30-7:30 p.m. daily. The Blue Fins are designed to be a safe, fun environment for both new and experienced swimmers. It is not intended to teach beginner swim lessons, although private swim lessons are available.

Cost is $125 per swimmer and includes insurance, team shirt, team cap and team suit. The league runs May 1 through June 24.

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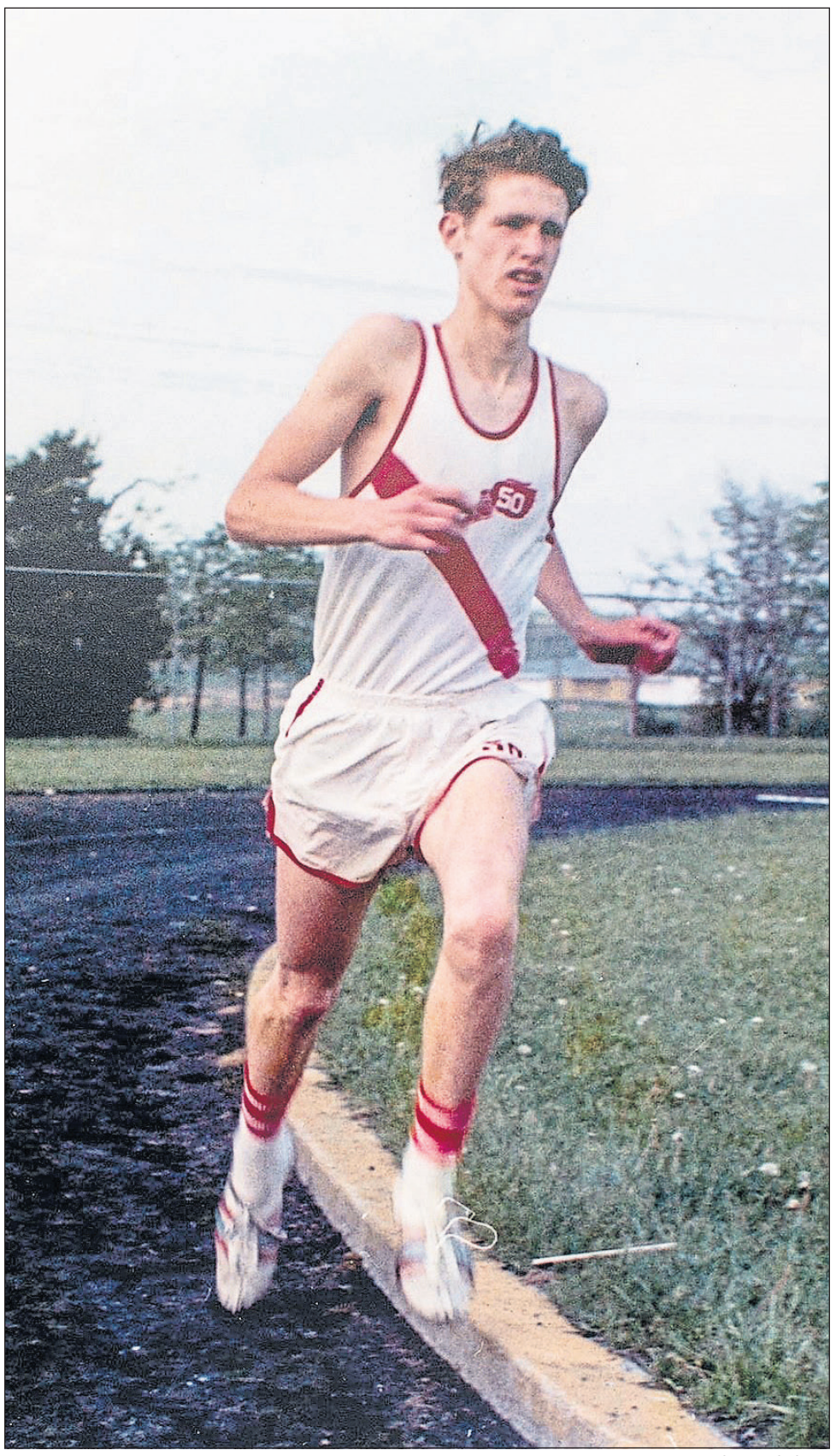

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Madison's Dave Collins, shown running during his state championship season in 1972, will be honored on Saturday for the 50th anniversary of his win in that 2-mile run.

• Registration is underway for the Molly Dattilo 5K Run/Walk to held Saturday, May 13, beginning and finishing at Bicentennial Park in downtown Madison.

In the 5K run, there will be awards for male and female runners in age categories. The 5K run begins at 8 a.m. with the 5K walk starting at 8:05 a.m. There will also be elementary races — 9:15 a.m. with the half-mile girls run for Kindergarten through third grade, 9:30 a.m. with the half-mile boys run for Kindergarten through third grade, 9:45 a.m. with the one-mile girls run for grades 3-6, and the 10 a.m. one-mile run boys run for grades 3-6.

Entry fee for the 5K Run/Walk is $25 that includes a shirt with that fee increasing to $30 on race day. Entry fee for student races with a T-shirt is $14 and without a shirt is $7.

Photo by Mark Campbell

Dave Collins is shown at Madison Running Club 10K on July 2, 2022.

Entry forms are available at various locations throughout the city including businesses, schools, the library, City Hall and the Madison Visitor Center.

Register online at www.mollydattilorunwalk.weebly.com or mail entry form to Molly Dattilo Run, 1512 East State Road 250, Madison, Indiana, 47250.

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Ashley leads Madison golfers over Seymour

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison boys golf shot a 154 to defeat visiting Seymour at Sunrise Golf Course on Monday in Madison.

The Cubs' Henry Ashley shot an even-par 36 to claim low-medalist honors while Jackson Lynch had a 38, Landon True and Clayton Benkert each had 40s and Luke Barron carded a 44.

Madison traveled to Silver Creek on Tuesday and competes in the Jennings County Invitational on Saturday. The Cubs then host Floyd Central on Monday.

Lady Cubs' win streak snapped in loss to Jennings

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison softball managed just two hits and had its six-game win streak snapped 8-0 by Jennings County on Monday at home.

Casey Dyer and Molly Armbrecht each had singles for the Cubs. Kallie Eder started and took the loss after giving up seven earned runs on nine hits in six innings with three strikeouts.

On Tuesday, Madison dropped a 3-1 decision at Jeffersonville after the host Red Devils scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Cam Mann had a single and an RBI for the Cubs while Dyer, Lexi Sullivan and Hailey Huffman each had hits. Molly Armbrecht scored a run.

Ava Armbrecht gave up three earned runs on five hits in six innings with six strikeouts and took the loss.

Madison, now 7-3 on the season, heads to South Ripley on Thursday. The Cubs then host Batesville on Friday and go to Class 3A No. 8 Corydon for two games on Saturday before traveling to New Washington next Monday.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers sweep softball DH from Rose-Hulman

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover softball swept a doubleheader from Rose-Hulman on Tuesday.

The Panthers picked up a well-earned 8-7 win in nine innings in the first game then outslugged the Fightin' Engineers 12-11 in game two.

Carson Kruse was 3-for-5 with an RBI for Hanover in game one while Cadence Northern was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs, Dani Steward and Mallorie Fultz were each 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored, Alex Miller had a double, an RBI and two runs scored, and Kensie Bradley had a double and scored a run.

Steward picked up the win in relief after allowing two unearned runs on two hits in two innings.

Cruse and Northern each hit home runs in the game two win. Steward was 4-for-5 with two doubles, an RBI and two runs, Northern was 2-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs, Kendra Hutchinson was 2-for-3 with a double, three RBIs and two runs, Bradley was 2-for-4 with two runs, and Fultz had two hits, an RBI and scored a run.

Lauren Beaman pitched a scoreless inning in relief to earn the win.

Hanover, now 13-17 overall and 5-3 in the HCAC, travels to Anderson for two games on Saturday. The Panthers will then head to Defiance for two games on Saturday, April 22.

Hanover softball racked up 59 shot attempts and rolled to a 19-6 win over Mount St. Joseph in men's lacrosse Tuesday in Cincinnati.

LACROSSE WHIPS MOUNT

Hanover racked up 59 shot attempts and rolled to a 19-6 win over Mount St. Joseph in men's lacrosse on Tuesday in Cincinnati.

Alex Kleinhelter had five goals and an assist to lead the Panthers while Colin O'Brien had four goals and an assist. Zach Stone had three goals, Dirk Meinhart had two goals and three assists, Owen Parker had two goals and an assist, and Owen Ciniffe had a goal and an assist.

A trio of Hanover goalies combined for 18 saves, led by Jackson McKeigue, who had 10.

Hanover, now 5-6 overall and 2-0 in the HCAC, travels to Anderson on Saturday and heads to Concordia (Wisconsin) on Sunday. The Panthers then travel to Spalding on Friday, April 21.

BASEBALL FALLS IN 9TH

Centre scored two runs in the ninth inning to beat Hanover in baseball on Tuesday in Hanover.

Sam Perkins had two hits, an RBI and a run scored for the Panthers while Spencer Martinelle had a triple, an RBI and a run scored. Grady Stickney had a hit and drove in a run, Jacob Dupps and Andrew Oesterling each had a hit and scored a run, and Jake Danneman had a hit.

Charlie Joyce struck out a batter but allowed one earned run in a third of an inning of relief and suffered the loss.

Hanover, now 8-17 overall and 2-7 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, travels to Earlham for two games on Saturday. The Panthers then don't play again until Saturday, April 22 when they travel to Transylvania for two games.

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Lopez..	Grand..	Dateline NBC (N)				WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	S.W.A.T.		Fire Country		Blue Bloods		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Lopez..	Grand..	Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Penn (N)		Whose..	JokeOff	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Cincin..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Com..	Wash	Perform. (N)		Next at the Kennedy (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	S.W.A.T.		Fire Country		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn (N)		Whose..	JokeOff	BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:45) Weekend at Bernie's				Uncle Buck ('89)				(:15) The Great Outd...		
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	Wedding Crashers		
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush		Parker's Trail "Mucho Oro" (N)				Gold Rush (N)		(:10) Gold Rush		Gold..
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Secrets	Secrets	Satur..	Satur..	Raven	Raven	Secrets	Satur..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		ESPN Films				ESPN Films		NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	700Club
FX	40	28	Pitch Perfect 3 ('17)				Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle				Jumanji: W...		
HBO	201	17	Movie	(:45) Mason		(:45) Knocked Up ('07) Seth Rogen.			Real Time (N)				Black..
MAX	270	73	Movie	(:25) The Golden Child			Dodgeball: A True ...			(:35) Pootie Tang ('01)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	Gone in 60 Seconds Nicolas Cage.				World War Z		
SHOW	221	16	(5:05) 13 Min...		Yellowjackets		Personality (N)				(:10) Bodies Bodies Bo...		
TMC	233	74	The Fighter ('10)				Mean Girls (P)			(:40) Lady Bird			Movie
TNT	27	43	(4:00) Black P...		Prega..		NBA Basketball (N) (Live)				Rampage (N)		Movie
USA	26	33	9-1-1		9-1-1		9-1-1 "Triggers"		9-1-1		9-1-1 "Jinx"		9-1-1

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	Chefs	TheSo..	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL (N)		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	Women		FBI: Int		NCIS: Hawai'i		48 Hours		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News		NBC..	Urban	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		Maste..	Maste..	Weird	Weird	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	NBA	NBA Basketball					News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball					News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		TimFa..	RedG..	Kentuc..	Ky.Af..	Yours, Mine and Ours				Austin
19 WXIX	10		(4:30) USFL Football			USFL New Jersey Generals vs. Birmingham Stallions						FOX19	Farmer
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	FBI: Int		NCIS: Hawai'i		48 Hours		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Judge..	Judge..	TwoM..	USL Championship Soccer				TwoM..	WDRB News		Maste..
41 WDRB	8	9	(4:30) USFL Football			USFL New Jersey Generals vs. Birmingham Stallions						WD..	Farmer
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) The Shawshank Redemp...				The Fugitive ('93) Harrison Ford.						Movie
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	Wedding Cr...	
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedi..
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Zootopia ('16)				Marvel..	Kiff	Ghost
ESPN	32	44	NBA Basketball					UFC Fight Night: Holloway vs. Allen (N) (Live)					
FREE	18	40	(5:05) Pirates of the Caribbea...				(:20) Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales						
FX	40	28	(5:00) Spider-Man 3 ('07)				The Amazing Spider-Man ('12)						Atlanta
HBO	201	17	(4:55) The Batman ('22)				Black Adam ('22)				(:10) Succession		Mason
MAX	270	73	(:15) Focus ('15) Will Smith.				Frank Miller's Sin City				(:05) District 9 ('09)		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		News..
PARMT	35	41	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ('02) Elijah Wood.								The Lord of the Rin...		
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) Uncut Gems ('19)				Gladiator Russell Crowe.					(:35) Lightning	
TMC	233	74	Movie	(:50) Bandit ('22) Josh Duhamel.					Silent House ('11)			Sound of Vi...	
TNT	27	43	(5:00) Aquaman ('18)				The Suicide Squad ('21) (P)					(:45) The Sui...	
USA	26	33	(5:00) IMSA		Race to Survive		(:10) Alaska		(:10) Alaska		(:15) Alaska		Alaska

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	Dateline NBC (N)				Magnum (N)		Blacklist (N)		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	60 Minutes (N)		Equalizer (N)		East New (N)		NCIS: LA (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	Dateline NBC (N)				Magnum (N)		Blacklist (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		Penn & Teller		Whose..	JokeOff	News	Sports..	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Fun Videos (N)		American Idol (N)				Company (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Fun Videos (N)		American Idol (N)				Company (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Shakespeare		Midwife (N)		Sanditon (N)		Marie (N)		Traces
19 WXIX	10		(4:30) MLS Soccer		Next Level Chef		Burgers	The-N..	Family Guy (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	CBS..	WL..	60 Minutes (N)		Equalizer (N)		East New (N)		NCIS: LA (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	BigBa..	BigBa..	Penn & Teller		Whose..	JokeOff	Good Dr		black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	(4:30) MLS Soccer		Next Level Chef		Burgers	The-N..	Family Guy (N)		WDRB News		TheW..
A&E	28	36	Biography "Wrestlemania 1"				Biography "Iron Sheik" (N) (SF)				WWE Rivals		WWE..
AMC	29	26	Lethal Weapon 4 ('98) Mel Gibson.						Lucky Hank (N)		(:05) Lucky Hank		Movie
COM	45	59	Meet the Parents Robert De Niro.					TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	Movie
DISC	31	38	Afraid		Naked (N)		Afraid (N)		Naked-Solo (N)		(:05) Afraid		Afraid
DISN	25	29	(:15) Finding Nemo ('03)				Raven	Satur..	Bunk'd	Satur..	Raven	Raven	Raven
ESPN	32	44	Countdown (N)		Baseball Texas Rangers at Houston Astros (N) (Live)						SportCtr (N)		SportC..
FREE	18	40	Movie	(:35) National Treasure: Book of Secrets					(:15) Maleficent ('14)				Movie
FX	40	28	(5:00) The Amazing Spider-Man				Captain America: The First Avenger					Captain Am...	
HBO	201	17	(:05) Quantum of Solace ('08)				100-Foot Wave		Succession (N)		Barry	Barry	Last..
MAX	270	73	The Grey ('12)				Revolutionary Road ('08)				Man on Fire ('04)		
NEWSNTN	20	20	LastM..	LastM..	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		News..
PARMT	35	41	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King ('03)								Waco..	(:45) Jack R...	
SHOW	221	16	Waco "Day 51"		Yellowjackets		Lightning (N)		Yellow (N)		(:05) Waco: The		Yellow
TMC	233	74	(5:15) Gladiator				Shooter ('07)				(:10) Stillwater ('21)		
TNT	27	43	(5:30) NBA Basketball				Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU "911"		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	The Voice (N)				That's-Jam (N)		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Neighb..	BobH..	NCIS		NCIS: Hawai'i		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	The Voice (N)				That's-Jam (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	All Amer (N)		The Flash		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	American Idol (N)				Good Dr (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	American Idol (N)				Good Dr (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Kentucky (N)		Frontera (SF)		Dambusters		BBC..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	9-1-1 (N)		Fantasy (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	Neighb..	BobH..	NCIS		NCIS: Hawai'i		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	All Amer (N)		The Flash		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	9-1-1 (N)		Fantasy (N)		WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(4:45) The Negotiator ('98)				Tombstone ('93) Val Kilmer, Kurt Russell.						Movie
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	Daily..
DISC	31	38	(4:00) Outlaws		Street (N)		Outlaws: Fast "Throwing Shade and Punches" (N)						Street
DISN	25	29	(5:15) Aladdin ('19)			Secrets	Satur..	Satur..	Raven	Raven	Big City	Kiff	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (N)					NHL Hockey			
FREE	18	40	(5:00) Big D...		Grown Ups 2 ('13)				The Waterboy ('98)				700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) Sicario: Day of the Solda...				Kingsman: The Golden Circle ('17)						Movie
HBO	201	17	Movie	(:40) Amsterdam ('22) Christian Bale.					Mason (N)		Rain..	Perry Mason	
MAX	270	73	(5:50) Disclosure ('94)				Miami Vice ('06)				(:15) Killer Elite		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	Movie					Movie	
SHOW	221	16	Mona Lisa and the Blood Moon				Yellowjackets		Waco..		(:45) The Last Manhunt ('22)		
TMC	233	74	Movie	The Ladies Man			Top Five ('14)				(:45) Begin Again ('13)		
TNT	27	43	(4:30) Creed II		Prega..		Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Alaska

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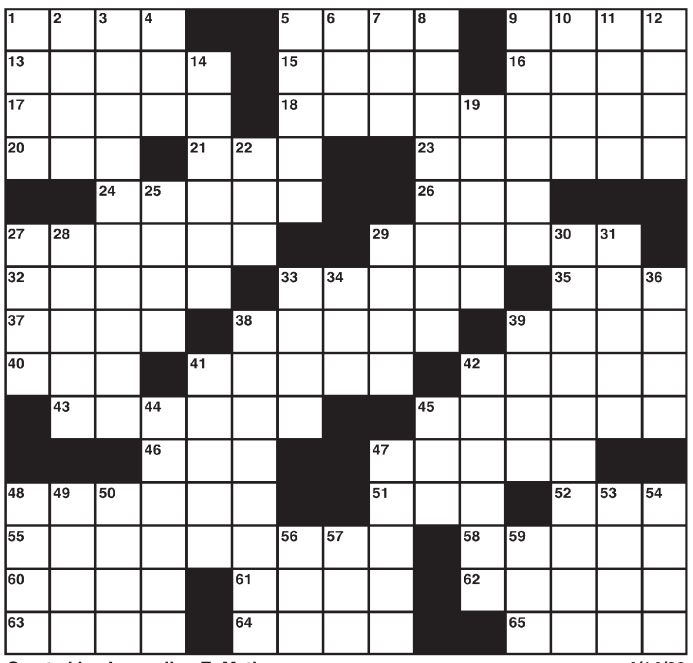
ACROSS
1 Very dry
5 Boo-hoos
9 Sullen
13 Small restaurant
15 Bed size
16 Trick
17 "__ of Two Cities"
18 Poison remedies
20 Outraged
21 Golf term
23 __ out; weakens & stops
24 __ laws; legislate
26 Mr. Sajak
27 Declare not guilty
29 Some Delta employees
32 Nottingham dollar
33 Bridges
35 Blushing
37 Gabor & LaRue
38 "A mind is a terrible __ to waste"
39 Clark Kent's Lois
40 Gel
41 Underground growths
42 Monopoly purchase
43 Flow back
45 Meandered
46 Conjunction
47 Actor Henry
48 Of the backbone
51 Words before a honeymoon
52 Great weight
55 Rancher
58 Safari sighting
60 "And another thing…"
61 Marathon
62 __ up; evaluates
63 Spiteful
64 __ up; accelerated
65 Net fabric

DOWN
1 First of zillions
2 Coolidge, for one
3 Not enough
4 Dover's state: abbr.
5 Get going
6 Possess
7 Drill tip
8 Making tiny cuts
9 Cavern
10 Plucked instrument
11 Consumer
12 Difficult situation
14 Got even with
19 Starts a card game
22 Pretense
25 Women with habits
27 Copies
28 Put a lid on
29 Cooking vessels
30 Cause to have PTSD
31 Good judgment
33 Oxford, for one
34 Peach stone
36 Landowner's paper
38 Little kids
39 Washerful
41 __ calculi; kidney stones
42 Respects greatly
44 City SE of Akron
45 Stewart or Taylor
47 Penalized monetarily
48 Ponzi scheme
49 Ashen-faced
50 "__ Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"
53 Singles
54 Have a snack
56 Atlas page
57 Big heart
59 That boy



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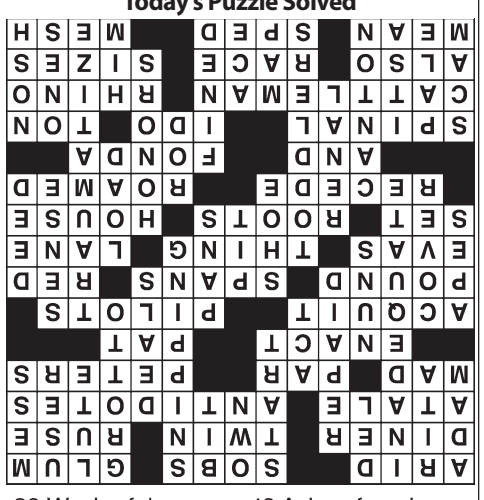

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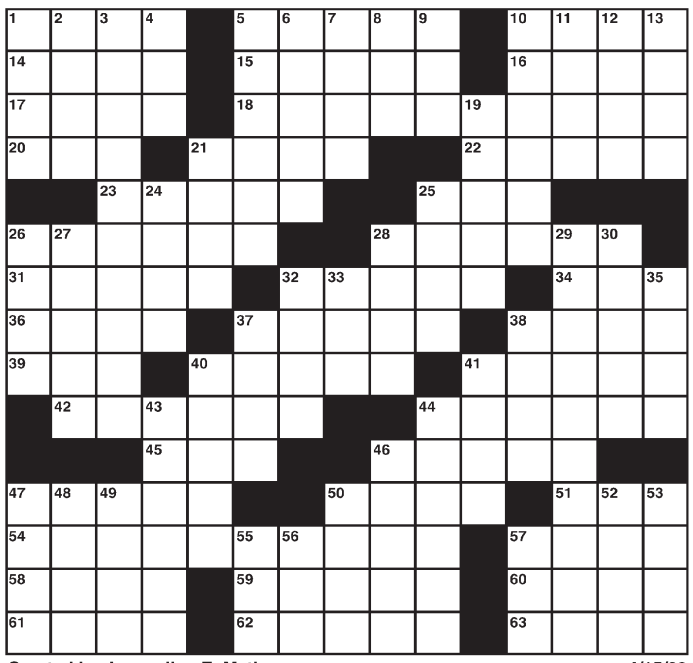
ACROSS
1 Blue-green shade
5 Personnel
10 Use a dagger
14 Uncommon
15 __ up; amassed
16 Bee colony
17 Performs
18 Coldly objective
20 Sorority letter
21 Change for a five
22 Lovers' meeting
23 Like old jeans
25 Incision
26 Water source
28 Group within a group
31 Worrier's woe
32 Boscs & Bartletts
34 Last letters
36 Motel employee
37 Picture cards
38 Phony
39 "Put __ Happy Face"
40 Parakeet's lunch
41 Moral flaws
42 Thrilled
44 Least clothed
45 Hair goo
46 At a future time
47 Island greeting
50 Coffee holders
51 Flying mammal
54 Throwing the book at
57 __' War; famed racehorse
58 Polishes off
59 Slight coloring
60 __-bitty
61 Espy
62 Miles per hour
63 Pegs in the turf

DOWN
1 Ensnare
2 "To __ his own"
3 Synthetic
4 French article
5 Piano style
6 Two-__; was disloyal
7 Scenic range
8 Charge
9 Presidential monogram
10 Underwear
11 Wee
12 Gardner & others
13 Clothing accessory
19 Ticket ends
21 Aroma
24 Like fine wine
25 Mongrels
26 Japanese wrestling form
27 JFK arrival
28 Loses firmness
29 Make worse
30 Tots
32 "The __ Piper of Hamelin"
33 Conclude
35 Energy
37 __ over; faint
38 Forest destroyer
40 Take illegally
41 Dyeing tubs
43 Horrified
44 Did grocery store work
46 Sudden forward rush
47 Primates
48 Forward bound
49 "__ bigger and better things!"
50 Selfish person's word
52 Opening bet
53 Playpen pile
55 "__ Now or Never"
56 __ up; fasten a parka
57 Cambridge inst.



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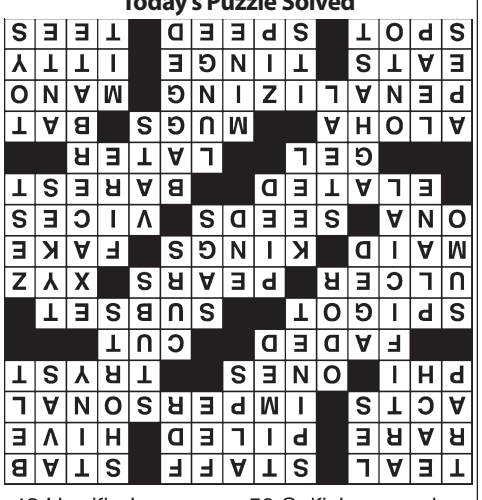

Legacy employee contemplates retirement

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I have worked for the same company for more than 30 years, and I am ready to retire in a few months.

They have no idea that I am contemplating retirement.

What would be an acceptable length of notice to provide them?

Is it just like getting a new job and providing the standard two- or three-week notice, or should I provide them more notice since it is a retirement?

I should note that when others in the organization have hit the 25 and 30 year work anniversaries, there were parties, speeches, and gifts given.

I suspect these same employees also received certain benefits I have not been given.

However, when I hit my 25- and 30-year work anniversaries, there was nothing. No one in the organization acknowledged it. I said nothing, but it really hurt my feelings.

I have received perfect performance reviews for the last 10 years, so I know they are happy with my work.

Do I owe them more than a two-week notice? — Ready to Go

Dear Ready to Go: My research on this topic indicates that when it comes to retirement, three to six months advance notice has been considered standard, although given your perception of the company's attitude toward you, as well as your attitude toward the company, in my view three months seems generous.

As an employee for more than 30 years, presumably you possess a lot of institutional knowledge, and this might necessitate a wide and lengthy search for your replacement.

However, given the current state of workplace flux and downsizing, your position might not be renewed.

Struggling relative wants to RSVP well

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I've struggled with the thoughtful way to RSVP to certain events in the past and now that I'm once again facing this issue, I wonder if you could please offer me your considered opinion.

I'm part of a large extended family (siblings, cousins, etc.), who are all truly successful and incredibly wealthy. I am proud of all their successes; however, I am in a far different situation.

I am a retired adult who is solely responsible for the full-time care of my disabled adult child and live on a quite limited budget. That said, when I've been invited to some large celebratory events that require long flights, expensive travel plans, and managing difficult time zone shifts with my child, I've simply RSVP'd that we were sorry that we couldn't attend (we DO attend events held at locations within our state).

We've now been invited to another extravagant celebration overseas, planned over the course of a few days.

Although it sounds amazing, this trip would be extremely costly and arduous, and I now worry that if I simply decline the RSVP, family members will think that I just don't care.

Should I keep my RSVP simple and just gracefully decline, or is it ever appropriate to say that although we would love to join the celebration, the travel and cost is just beyond our means at this time? — Concerned, but Struggling

Dear Concerned: Your wealthy family members may anticipate that you won't be able to attend their events, and yet when they invite you, they are being inclusive. The gracious way to respond is to thank them for the invitation and express happiness for them and enthusiasm for their event, which unfortunately you will have to miss.

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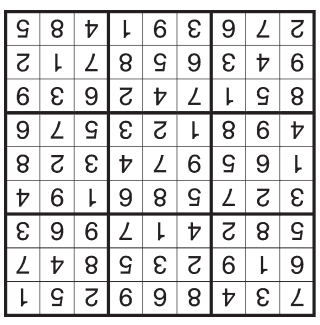

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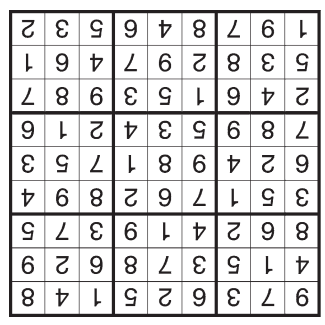


ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your friendliness and openness may encourage someone to pry into your private affairs. You might feel that your privacy is threatened but are wise enough to understand that you do not need to answer intrusive questions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Someone's criticism could cause you to doubt their affections for you. You may become restless when subjected to too many routines so you might want to investigate ways to make life more interesting or exciting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You could take someone's assistance and generosity for granted. Be more reasonable about making demands on a partner or friend's time. You might not be feeling carefree so it could be best to delay a social or romantic outing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A messy desk might be the sign of a busy person, but it could also slow you down if you are searching for paperwork or records. Take time to organize your emails or clear away unnecessary clutter before the weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Anyone would become tired of eating the same thing over and over. It might be nourishing and delicious but you may crave more variety in your life. Do not be surprised if you begin to yearn for a break in your routines.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Juggling the needs of a job and family can be challenging. If something feels unbalanced, it could be time to tweak your schedule. You do not need to feel guilty if you are interested in earning money or if you make a profit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may be motivated to achieve ambitious material goals but only if they do not clash with your lofty ideals. Meetings and gatherings could be focused on business rather than pleasure, so dust off your book of etiquette.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may need to take a rain check on a social invitation for now. Your romantic partner could have a rough go of things and need to take some time to themselves to recuperate. There may be a better time for togetherness soon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — A loved one may feel hurt or left out of upcoming plans, so it could be up to you to cheer them up. Find time to restore peace within the home and to share sentimental memories and pictures.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Some people may only attract your interest because you see them as a mystery to be solved. Do not mistake someone's friendliness as an open invitation to share personal confidences or financial affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — This could be the time to manage and consolidate resources rather than spend money on things that may not last. Social activities might strain the budget, or your nerves, so work hard today so you can relax tomorrow.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You could desire tranquility and harbor a sensitivity to nuance. Feelings may be hurt if a friend or family member forgets to send an invitation to an event. Enjoy peace and quiet if you are excluded from social activities.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You could be invited to join an organization or social group. The contacts you make can broaden your influence or maybe this will give you a chance to share your interests with like-minded individuals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You can be rewarded for your unconditional faith in the future. You might be lucky enough to have someone by your side who is supportive. Always uphold honesty in yourself and in other people too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Hang on to a good attitude. You might have doubts that encroach on your mood or tempt you to dwell on unpleasantness, but try to focus on how well you are achieving goals or get in touch with your upbeat and optimistic friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be proud of your confidence. Someone may introduce you to a new set of friends where you will fit in like another pea in a pod. Your belief that you can find a way around obstacles and beat the competition could be rewarded.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You might be tired of watching the same reruns or shows with frequent ads and may feel the urge to go outside for some needed sunshine. If you find the weather is too cold or rainy, this could be a good time to contact interesting friends for some social interaction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You could find yourself stuck at a fork in a key highway but shouldn't act until you come to clarity. Put irrevocable decisions aside for now and focus on building and maintaining long-term relationships.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You are fortunate when you have loyal and generous people around you. Even when you are by yourself, you can have the confidence that someone is connected to you by tender threads. Do not let anything spoil your peace and harmony.

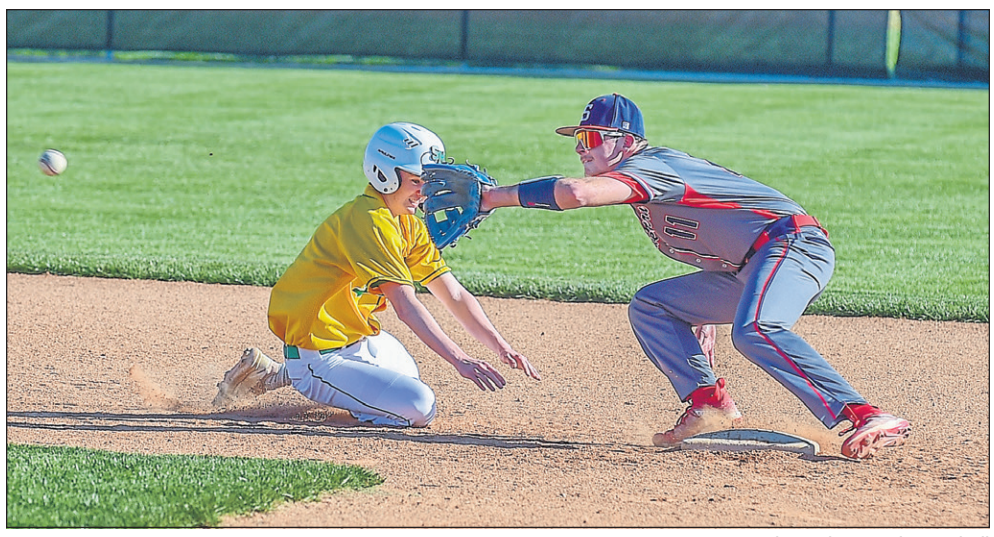
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You could be stuck in a situation where you cannot choose sides. You may risk causing someone offense or arousing someone's suspicions unless you stake out some neutral territory. Spend time with kindhearted people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Peace of mind is priceless. Love cannot be bought so be grateful for whatever harmonious connections you have with family members and friends. They say that charity begins at home, so be especially generous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Make saving money a game or even a group effort and it can be easier to be thrifty and feel fulfilled. Join a group to learn how to create sustainable crafts or products and you might save a few dollars while you learn a new skill.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may have recently thought up intelligent strategies that could make almost any project or idea a win-win situation for everyone involved. All you need to do is wait for the best timing to put them into action.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You may not be willing to sacrifice quality for quantity. Take pride in owning the best you can afford and be proud of your loving relationships. Your compassion and thoughtfulness can make your relationships stronger.



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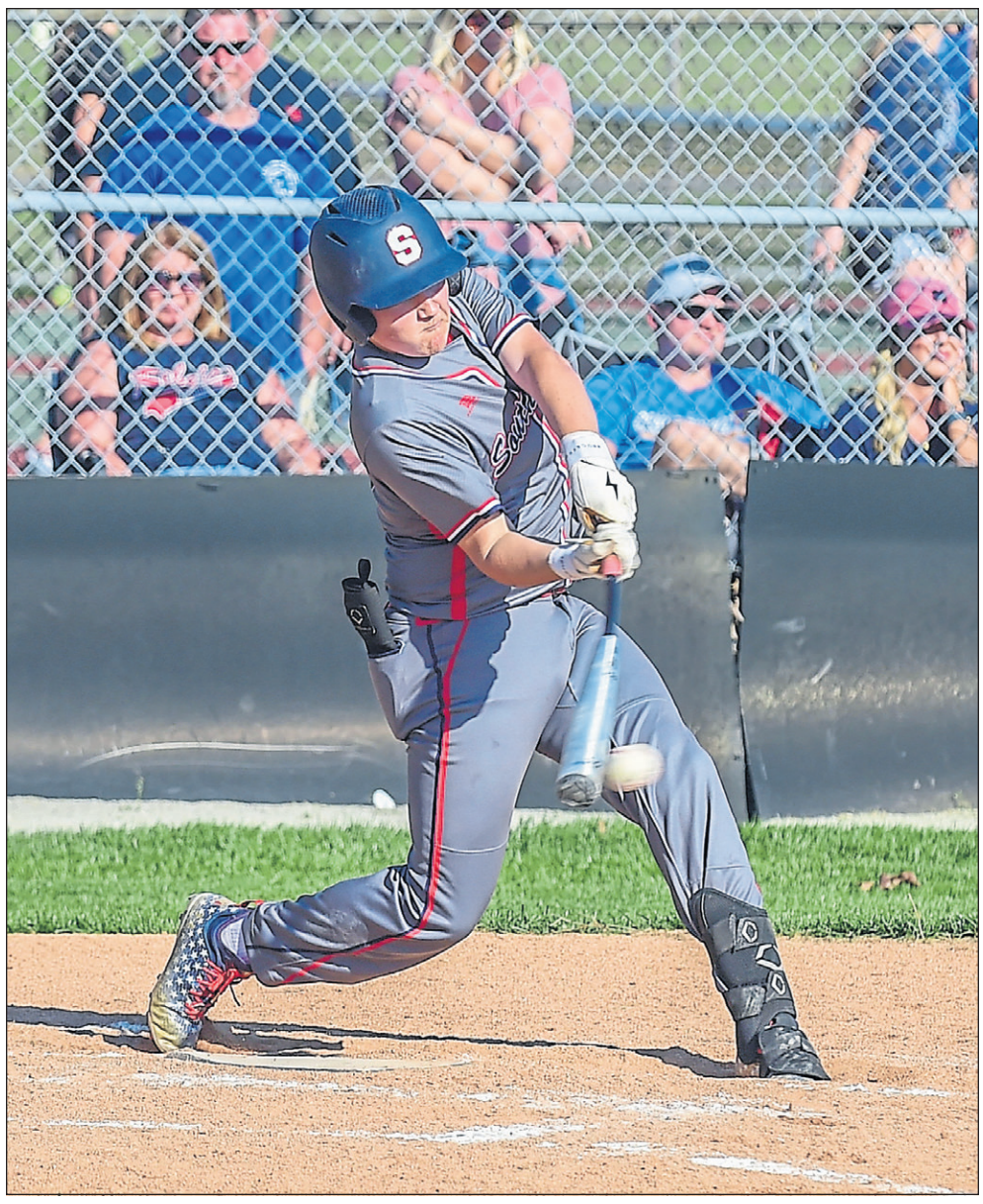
Shawe's Tyler Hill (left) attempts to dive back to the bag before the pickoff throw reaches Southwestern shortstop Jordan DeAtley (11) during Wednesday's game in Madison.



Southwestern's William Stockdale connects on a pitch during the Rebels' baseball win at Shawe on Wednesday.

Southwestern hammers Shawe 16-0

Team gets 1st win of season

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern unleashed the frustrations of an 0-5 start to the season on Shawe Memorial, rolling to a 16-0 win in baseball Wednesday in Madison.

The Rebels collected 10 hits in the game and took advantage of nine walks and three hit batters to blow the contest open early.

Southwestern scored four runs in the top of the first and added seven more in the second to take an 11-0 lead. After a lull in which the Rebels were held scoreless in the third inning and added just one run in the fourth, they scored four more in the fifth for the final margin.

Jordan DeAtley was 2-for-4 with two doubles, three RBIs and two runs scored while Brady Cook was 2-for-2 with three RBIs and two runs to lead the Rebels. Braxton Lewis had a hit, two RBIs and two runs scored, Barron Welsh had a hit and two RBIs, Adam Traylor had a hit, an RBI and a run, Jamison Lewis had a hit and scored two runs, and Mason Lichlyter and Austin Jenkins each had a hit and scored a run.

Shawe was limited to just two hits in the game, singles by Eric Liu and Tyler Hill.

Jamison Lewis picked up the win on the two-hitter while striking out six in five innings. Philip Kahn started for Shawe and took the loss.

Southwestern, now 1-5 overall and 1-1 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts Henryville on Friday and hosts South Ripley on Monday before traveling to New Washington on Tuesday.

Shawe, now 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the ORVC, heads to Switzerland County on Friday and hosts Trimble County on Saturday. The Hilltoppers travel to Rising Sun on Monday.

REBELS FALL TO NO. 6 SHINERS

Class A No. 6 Rising Sun scored six runs in the top of the seventh to beat Southwestern 9-4 Monday in Hanover.

The Rebels took a 4-1 lead after scoring three runs in the fifth but Rising Sun began chipping away, scoring two in the sixth and then exploding in the seventh.

Tanner Jacobs was 3-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored and Lichlyter was 2-for-3 to lead the Rebels. Traylor had a hit and an RBI, Jamison Lewis had a hit and scored a run, and William Stockdale and Braxton Lewis each had a hit.

DeAtley started on the hill for the Rebels and was very good, allowing just one run in six hits in five innings while striking out 10. Stockdale allowed four earned runs in an inning and a third of relief and took the loss.

JCD SCORES LATE TO BEAT SHAWE

Jac-Cen-Del scored six runs in the bottom of the sixth to beat Shawe 7-6 in baseball Monday in Osgood.

The Hilltoppers took a 3-1 lead into the sixth but quickly found themselves down four runs. Shawe rallied and scored three runs in the top of the seventh but stranded the tying run at third.

Kahn was 2-for-3 with two runs scored for the Hilltoppers while Hertz had a double, two RBIs and scored a run. Wyatt Nichter had a hit and two RBIs, Liu had a hit and scored twice, and Traevin Listin had a hit and a run.

Hertz started on the mound and allowed one unearned run on three hits in four and a third innings but got a no-decision. Nichter allowed two earned runs on three hits with five strikeouts in an inning and two-thirds of relief and suffered the loss.

Lady Pacers beat Ripley, fall to Milan

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County exploded for 17 runs in the fourth inning and blew away South Ripley 27-7 in softball Monday in Versailles.

Switzerland actually entered the inning trailing 6-3 and exited the inning with a 14-run lead. The Pacers then tacked on seven more runs in the fifth.

Switzerland had only nine hits in the game, but drew 14 walks and was hit by a pitch 12 times. Bri Stow was 2-for-4 with a double, four RBIs and three runs scored, Kayla Cutter had two doubles, drove in three runs and scored three times, Hayley Adams was 2-for-3 with an RBI and three runs scored, Macy Cook was 2-for-3 with four RBIs and four runs, Emily Oatman had a hit, two RBIs and three runs, and Maddie Levell drove in three runs and scored three times.

Oatman picked up the win in the circle after allowing two earned runs on four hits in five innings with 10 strikeouts and three walks.

On Wednesday, the Pacers suffered a 14-4 loss at home to Milan.

Cutter was 3-for-3 with an RBI for the Pacers while Oatman had a triple and scored a run. Adams had a hit, an RBI and a run scored, Bri Stow had a hit and a run, and Sarah Koons and Levell each drove in runs.

Oatman took the loss despite allowing just two earned runs on nine hits in five innings. She struck out seven and walked two.

Switzerland, now 2-4 overall and 1-2 Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts Providence on Tuesday.

Switzerland baseball stays unbeaten in ORVC with wins

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County baseball improved to 3-0 in Ohio River Valley Conference play with two lopsided wins this week.

On Monday, the Pacers jumped on South Ripley early and rolled to a 14-3 win in Versailles.

Cooper Todd was 2-for-4 with an RBI and three runs scored for the Pacers while Mason Peelman had two hits and two runs. Kaleb Koons had a double, an RBI and three runs, Roman Hite had a hit, two RBIs and three runs, Jackson Sparks had a hit, two RBIs and two runs, and Kemper Kitts had a hit and three RBIs.

Hite started and picked up the win after allowing one earned run on two hits in four innings with six strikeouts.

Switzerland County scored a 9-4 win over Milan at home on Wednesday.

The Pacers trailed 3-0 early but used a four-run third and four-run fourth to seize control of the game.

Sparks had two doubles, an RBI and two runs scored to lead the Pacers. Hite had a hit, an RBI and two runs, Todd had a hit, two RBIs and a run scored and Zayne Smith had a hit and two RBIs. Peelman and Kaleb Koons each had a hit and scored twice.

Smith claimed the win with five innings in relief, allowing just one earned run on three hits with eight strikeouts and one walk.

Switzerland, now 3-1 overall, hosts Shawe on Friday and heads to South Decatur on Saturday. The Pacers then travel to Madison on Monday.

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Rosario's tie-breaking HR sends Braves past Reds

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ATLANTA — Eddie Rosario took advantage of his past encounters with Buck Farmer in the American League when he faced the right-hander again in a crucial at-bat.

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Farmer (0-3) gave up the homer as the Reds fell to 0-5 in one-run games, including each of the three losses in Atlanta.

Cincinnati's Hunter Greene allowed three runs on seven hits with 10 strikeouts and no walks in six innings. Greene ended the sixth by striking out Ehire Adrianza and Marcell Ozuna, giving the 23-year-old right-hander his third career game with double-digit strikeouts.

Greene outlasted Spencer Strider, 24, in the matchup of hard-throwing young right-handers.

Tyler Stephenson's two-run single gave the Reds a 2-0 lead in the first, and Will Myers' bases-loaded groundout in the third drove in a run.

Greene left the game with a 4-3 lead. Ronald Acuña Jr. tied the game with his third hit, a single off Ian Gibaut in the seventh to drive in Sam Hilliard, who walked and stole second.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds: 1B Joey Votto is hitting .125 (4 for 32) in the first games of his injury rehabilitation stint at Triple-A Louisville as he returns from left rotator cuff/biceps surgery. Votto, 39, has 20 strikeouts and three walks after hitting .182 in 22 at-bats in spring training.

BRAVES 5, REDS 4, 10 INNINGS

Sean Murphy hit a two-run homer in the 10th inning and the Atlanta Braves recovered after blowing a two-run lead in the ninth to beat the Cincinnati Reds 5-4 on Monday night.

Murphy blasted the first pitch from Derek Law (0-2) to center field for his third hit of the game, driving in designated runner Austin Riley.

Jonathan India opened the 10th inning for the Reds with a single to right field off Dylan Lee (1-0), driving in designated runner Jose Barrero from second base for a 4-3 lead.

Braves fill-in closer A.J. Minter blew a 3-1 lead in the ninth, wasting a strong start by rookie Bryce Elder.

Minter allowed three straight hits and two runs before recording an out. Wil Myers reached on a single before pinch-hitter Stuart Fairchild's drive to left field was deflected by Kevin Pillar, who tried to make a leaping grab over the wall and knocked the ball back to the warning track. Myers scored as Fairchild raced to third.

Spencer Steer's bloop single drove in Fairchild to tie the game.

The Reds scored a run off right-hander Nick Anderson in the eighth. Jonathan India doubled and scored on Jake Fraley's two-out single to right field.

Arcia had a single off Sanmartin in the eighth that drove in Ozzie Albies.

ASHCRAFT SHINES

Reds right-hander Graham Ashcraft was pulled after he walked Arcia to open the seventh. Ashcraft allowed two runs on six hits and three walks.

"He had great stuff ... against a great lineup," Bell said. "To hold that team to not many runs is all you can ask for."

BRAVES 7, REDS 6

Michael Tonkin's comeback story left the Atlanta Braves smiling after Kyle Wright's much-anticipated season debut was a disappointment.

Matt Olson and Ozzie Albies homered and the Braves overcame a rocky season debut by Wright to beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-6 on Tuesday night.

Tonkin (1-1) earned his first win since 2016 by pitching three scoreless innings, allowing one hit with three strikeouts in relief of Wright. The 33-year-old Tonkin pitched for Minnesota from 2013-17 before finally earning his way back to the majors this year.

Tonkin's path back to the majors included stops in Japan, Mexico and the Dominican Republic before a 2022 season at Triple-A Gwinnett. When asked if at any of the stops he ever questioned he could complete his comeback, Tonkin said, "Every step along the way."

The Braves led 7-4 before Jose Barrero's two-run homer off Joe Jiménez in the eighth trimmed the lead to one. Barrero had three RBIs.

Nick Anderson pitched a perfect ninth for his first save since 2021.

The Reds sent 10 batters to the plate in the third against Wright, who was 21-5 with a 3.19 ERA to lead the majors in wins in 2022. Wright allowed four runs and walked three batters in the inning.

Wright hit Tyler Stephenson with a pitch for the second time in as many at-bats to force in a run, and his bases-loaded walk to Barrero pushed home another run. Spencer Steer drove in two runs with an infield single, with Jake Fraley's slide across the plate beating Olson's throw from first.

Reds right-hander Luis Cessa (0-1) couldn't hold a 4-1 lead. Ronald Acuña Jr. had a run-scoring single in the third before Albies' two-run homer was the big hit in a three-run fourth.

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Burton, Bidunga become boys all-state headliners

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Markus Burton and Flory Bidunga presented different problems for prep teams this season.

Burton, the 6-foot-1 senior from Penn, seemed to be a 3-point threat the moment he crossed midcourt. Bidunga, the 6-foot-10 junior from Kokomo, dominated the post.

But the similarly dominant impact they had on games made them popular picks for The Associated Press Boys All-State Team.

Burton received the most votes, with Bidunga finishing a close second in voting by a panel of sports writers, broadcasters and coaches around the state. Players are selected regardless of their grade level or in which class their school competes.

The all-state first team is rounded out by Ben Davis center Zane Doughty, Cathedral center Xavier Booker and Linton-Stockton guard Joey Hart, all seniors.

Burton led the way after scoring a state-best 30.2 points per game. He also grabbed 5.5 rebounds and had 4.6 assists and 3.3 steals after earning third-team all-state honors in 2021-22.

He is staying close to home next season at Notre Dame, where he's likely to become a cornerstone in new coach Micah Shrewsberry's rebuilding project. And he is one of six finalists for the coveted IndyStar Mr. Basketball Award after already being named the Gatorade and MaxPreps state athlete of the year and an Indiana All-Star.

"Knowing where I came from and my basketball background, having that No. 1 jersey would mean a lot," Burton told The South Bend Tribune recently. "I feel like I can do it."

Bidunga scored 20.2 points and led the state in rebounding (13.8), blocked shots (4.5) and an incredible field-goal percentage of 80.7%.

But last month's head-to-head matchup didn't even give Bidunga the edge. Bidunga had 25 points and 22 rebounds, leading Kokomo past Penn 58-57 in the Class 4A North Semistate. Burton scored 27 points, finishing his career with a county-record 2,273 points and No. 20 in state history.

Bidunga was the only underclassmen to make the first team after being a second-team all-state selection last season. He will get another chance to win the Class 4A crown next season after Kokomo lost the state championship game to Doughty's undefeated Giants.

The 6-foot-9 senior led Ben Davis to a 34-0 mark with averages of 13.5 points and 9.2 rebounds, both team highs, and scored 20 points in the title game. Doughty planned to attend Valparaiso next season but decommitted from the Beacons after coach Matt Lottich was fired recently.

Booker is headed to Michigan State after averaging 15.2 points and 8.3 rebounds at Cathedral while Hart scored 23.7 points for Linton-Stockton, the Class 2A state runner-up. Hart is heading to Central Florida next season.

The second team has two 6-foot-7 sophomores, Fishers point guard Jalen Haralson and Heritage Hills swingman Trent Sisley. Haralson averaged 23.4 points, 7.7 rebounds and 3.9 assists and Sisley averaged 26.3 points and 10.2 rebounds.

They're joined on the second team by three Purdue recruits — Heritage Christian senior Myles Colvin (19.3 points) and juniors Jack Benter of Brownstown Central (28.7) and Kanon Catchings of Brownsburg (17.5).

Colvin, a guard-forward, joins a Boilermakers squad that already includes the top two vote-getters in Mr. Basketball voting each of the past two years.

The third team consists of Zionsville senior Logan Imes (16.9), Bloomington North senior JaQualon Roberts (19.6), NorthWood senior Cade Brenner (18.0), Ben Davis senior Sheridan Sharp (9.8) and Anderson guard Ahmere Carson (21.5).

Roberts is heading to Vanderbilt while Sharp has decided to play at Nicholls State in Louisiana. Brenner has decided to stay in the state at Huntington after helping NorthWood win the Class 3A state title. Imes had chosen to play for Shrewsberry at Penn State next season but, like Doughty, reopened his recruitment following a coaching change.

South Bend Washington trio tops Indiana girls all-state list

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — South Bend Washington teammates RaShunda Jones, Amiyah Reynolds and Kira Reynolds helped the Panthers make a seamless transition to Class 4A this season.

After getting bumped up one class because of the IHSAA's success factor, the 2022 Class 3A state champs responded with yet another big season. They went 27-1, won sectional and regional titles and were ranked No. 1 before losing to Lake Central in the state semifinals. And they might have done even more if Amiyah Reynolds hadn't needed season-ending foot surgery in February.

Still, Jones and the Reynolds sisters were popular picks on this year's Associated Press Girls All-State Team.

Jones received the most votes, barely edging Laila Hull of Zionsville. Amiyah Reynolds finished fourth in balloting from a panel of Indiana's sports writers, broadcasters and coaches, and Kira Reynolds was sixth after a breakout season while being coached by her father, Steve.

Players are selected regardless of their grade level or in which class their school competes.

Joining Jones and Amiyah Reynolds on the first team are Hull, Mishawaka Marian senior Nevaeh Foster and Bedford North Lawrence junior Chloe Spreen. Hull was named the IndyStar Miss Basketball Award winner in March.

But the 5-foot-8 Jones won this polling battle after averaging 19.8 points, 4.5 assists and 4.3 steals last season. She is joining Katie Gearld's Purdue program next season, breaking up South Bend Washington's strong three-pronged attack.

Kira Reynolds, a 6-foot-4 sophomore, will return to the Panthers next season after scoring 16.1 points, grabbing 12.0 rebounds and blocking 5.8 shots, but Amiyah Reynolds' future has suddenly become unclear.

The 6-foot senior who averaged 15.2 points, 8.1 rebounds and 6.3 assists had signed a national letter of intent to join her older sister, Mila, at Maryland. But after Mila Reynolds announced in late March she was entering the transfer portal, Amiyah Reynolds decommitted from the Terrapins and reopened her recruitment.

Neither has dropped hints about where she might land. Mila Reynolds still has three years of eligibility after appearing in 22 games with the Terrapins this season, and the sisters could find something enticing about staying in their home state, which featured two top-10 programs this season, Indiana and Notre Dame, as well as the resurgent Boilermakers.

"Right now, as a family, we're trying to do our due diligence and find the right spot for Mila," Steve Reynolds told The South Bend Tribune last week. "Will both of them now go to the same college, not necessarily. It's about finding the right fit for both of them as we move forward."

Reynolds added: "There is no timetable right now for Amiyah to return to the court. With her type of injury, you are normally talking a year to get back and she will be redshirting next season. But all is going good with her recovery from the surgery."

Hull, a 6-foot-1 forward who will play at North Carolina, averaged 22.4 points and 8.4 rebounds during Zionsville's 20-3 season.

Foster, a 5-foot-9 senior, scored 25.1 points with Marian's 22-win team. Spreen, a 5-foot-10 junior, helped power Bedford North Lawrence to a 27-3 mark and the Class 4A state title by scoring 19.0 points. She is attending college at Western Kentucky.

Both were second-team all-state selections last year.

This year, Kira Reynolds is the only underclassmen on the second team. She was joined by Riley Makalusky of Hamilton Southeastern, Karsyn Norman, Spreen's teammate, Saige Stahl of Columbus East and Asia Donald of Hobart.

Donald led the state with in scoring at 26.7 points per game while Stahl finished second at 26.0.

Makalusky and Norman are both Butler-bound and Stahl and Donald are both Indiana State signees.

McKenna Layden of Northwestern, Amber Tretter of two-time Class 2A state champion Forest Park and Juliann Woodard of Jennings County were joined on the third team by Cristen Carter of Ben Davis and Renna Schwieterman of Jay County.

Layden was a second-team selection last season and will join Jones at Purdue.

Tretter and Carter are headed to Miami (Ohio) while Schwieterman will play next season at Purdue Fort Wayne. Woodard is a junior.

Boston selected by Fever as WNBA No. 1 overall draft pick

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — The Indiana Fever made the most of the first No. 1 draft pick in franchise history, selecting Aliyah Boston.

The South Carolina star had a stellar college career, leading the Gamecocks to a national championship her junior year, losing only nine games total and helping her team to three Final Four appearances. The 6-foot-5 Boston was a three-time Associated Press All-American and also the Player of the Year as a junior.

"It's really special, I'm thankful to God for putting me in this position," said the 21-year-old Boston, from the U.S. Virgin Islands. "Everyone in Indiana, they saw something in me, I'm ready to get there and get to work."

The Fever had the worst record in the league last season, going 5-31.

"Aliyah Boston will have an immediate impact on our franchise on and off the court," Fever GM Lin Dunn said. 'We are excited to pair her with Kelsey (Mitchell) and NaLyssa (Smith) as we reload the Indiana Fever. We are very impressed with Aliyah's post skills as well as her natural leadership skills. This a great day for our franchise!"

Boston, like many other players, have had to choose whether to return to college for a fifth season because of the extra year granted for the COVID-19 virus or turn pro. She decided to enter the WNBA draft, joining 111 other players to declare.

"Everyone that has a COVID year has a tough choice," Boston said. "You could be somewhere you know the system. ... It took a lot of thought."

She was one of three South Carolina players taken in the first round. Laeticia Amihere went eighth to Atlanta and Zia Cooke 10th to Los Angeles. It's the 10th time that three players from the same team were drafted in the opening round, and the first since Oregon had three in 2020.

The Gamecocks also had two other players drafted, with Brea Beal going 24th to Minnesota and Victaria Saxton picked next by Indiana.

"It's amazing experience really, because this group of girls have been through life together," Amihere said. "These four years haven't been only about basketball. Being able to be with them on one of our biggest nights is an amazing experience."

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.
39C01-2303-EU-000020
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
HERMAN L. STEPHENS, JR., DECEASED

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CAUSE NO.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that CINDY TRUEBLOOD, was, on the 30th day of March, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of HERMAN L. STEPHENS, JR., who died on January 28, 2023.
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TABATHA EBLEN, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
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Blaine S. Goode, Judge
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By Next Friend
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that, Samantha Nicole Morgan, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on March 17, 2023 to change the name of Gavin Andrew Phillips to Gavin Andrew Morgan.
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CAUSE NO.
39C01-2303-GU-000019
IN THE MATTER OF
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF BRAELYNN PAIGE SCULL,
JAYDE ROBERT ARY,
Petitioner.
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On 5/31/23 at 10:30 a.m. in the JEFFERSON Circuit Court will hold a hearing to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for BRAELYNN PAIGE SCULL.
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The Court may, on its own motion or on request of any interest person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.
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Wildcats made strides this spring

Offense got back to basics

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When the Kentucky football team began the spring portion of its 2023 schedule, the Wildcats were focused on getting back to the brand of football that UK had been known for.

Fifteen practices later, UK head coach Mark Stoops sees the Cats heading in the right direction — but they're not quite there yet.

"I was open about it," Stoops said Wednesday after UK's final spring practice. "I just think overall, mentality, whatever you want to call it, however you define that — the hunger, the way you go about your business with an attitude, with an edge, with a chip on your shoulder — this game is meant to be played that way. You can't just roll out there and go through the motions.

"I'm not saying our team did that all the time. There's things we all can do better, we've all talked about those things. That's on all of us, starting with me, all the way down. And that's not just lip service, that's the truth. We've got to look at every part of the organization and see where we're falling short."

UK Athletics

Kentucky quarterback Devin Leary runs with the ball during the Wildcats' open practice on April 1 at the Joe Craft Football Training Facility in Lexington.

Last season the Cats won their first four games and climbed as high as No. 7 in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, before six of its last nine games — including a 21-0 defeat to Iowa in the Music City Bowl — to finish at only 7-6.

As a result, swift changes were made.

Liam Coen was brought back in as offensive coordinator after one season with the NFL's Los Angeles Rams.

Top transfer targets Devin Leary and Ray Davis were brought in as UK's quarterback and running back, respectively, after Will Levis and Chris Rodriguez Jr. entered the NFL draft.

Jager Burton shifted to center, Eli Cox moved to right guard, and the Cats snagged left tackle Marques Cox from the transfer portal in an effort to bolster UK's offensive line that struggled a season ago.

With so many new faces and changes, Stoops wanted to start laying a foundation during the spring.

"It's really a fundamental game, and we want to get through the spring and be better players," he said. "Individually, each player just get better. Fundamentally, get better.

"Obviously, schemes are important — certainly with Liam coming back and offensively getting back into the scheme — very important, but it's still quite a few of the basics and getting the basics down on that side of the ball."

In Coen's first year, Kentucky's offense finished 36th in the nation with 32.3 points per game and produced 425.4 yards per outing. Last season, under Rich Scangarello, the Cats' output plummeted to 20.4 points per game (112th out of 131 teams) and 324.7 yards per contest.

Heading into the summer, though, Stoops feels like his offensive unit has made tremendous strides.

"We're going to improve," he said. "I feel very confident that we'll improve. We own the areas that we fell short, and that's on a lot of people. I feel like we are addressing those things.

"Devin has been a great addition. It was good where we needed someone right now with that kind of experience. We need to improve the offensive line around him. We need to be more balanced.

"The comfort level with Liam and due to the fact that he was here a few years ago and was effective, I think we can build on that. That doesn't mean it's all going to be the same. This game evolves and grows and changes daily, so it won't be exactly the same."

Add a defense looking to build on 2022's success — UK ranked 13th in the nation, giving up 19.2 points per outing — and a renewed focus on special teams, and Stoops is pleased with the work his team accomplished over the last several weeks.

"Defensively, we're much further ahead with the continuity that we have and the players," he said. "We lost quite a bit of experience, but these guys have had a bunch of experience as well. It's about getting the next group ready, so it's been a good spring overall.

"The things we do, we do well. I think it's a matter of execution, and that's team defense. That's what we got to get to offensively — just being more consistent and putting everybody on the same page. Obviously, with just the changes, they're going to be a bit behind so we really have to work hard on that this summer with the offense."

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